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"I Do Not Ask."

I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be
A pleasant road;
I do not ask that Thou would'st take from me
Aught of its load.

I do no ask that flowers should always spring
Beneath my feet;
I know too well the poison and the sting
Of things too sweet.

For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead:
Lead me aright—
Though strength should falter, and though heart should bleed—
Through peace to light.

I do not ask, O Lord, that thou should'st shed
Full radiance here;
Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread
Without a fear.

I do not ask my cross to understand,
My way to see;
Better in darkness just to feel thy hand,
And follow Thee.

Joy is like restless day; but peace divine
Like quiet night.
Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine,
Through peace, to light.

DEACON JEHIEL.

"Hath not life an Indian summer?"

Deacon Jehiel Braden was a solemn, industrious, upright man, and was as kind as one could well be who lived so far apart from his fellows as he did. In his youth he had been one of the rural dandies of the region, and the chief beau of his native town, driving the fastest horse, and leading off at all the village sports, whether balls, quiltings, weddings or sleigh rides.

When about twenty-five years old, however, a sudden blight had fallen on his spirit, for which no one could account. He had danced half the night in wild glee at a wedding, played games of all sorts, helped to serve the guests from the bountifully laden tables, kissed the bride, gave her as the wedding present his best cow, with a white, heart-shaped spot on her forehead, and then went home full of glee. Next morning he looked as if fifty years had that night been added to his age.

He now put himself to work earnestly, laying out cranberry meadows, and raising live stock. He withdrew from his old friends, and the sight of them burnt his eyes, unless he could help one of them; and then he came out of his shell, but returned to it as soon as the emergency was over.

Some of the neighbors thought his mind was affected; some said he had repented giving Matilda Day the cow he was so proud of, and others decided that he meant to turn over a new leaf, having sown all his wild oats, and become a sober, settled man. Still more were the town's-folks surprised when, some months after this, he joined the church and "took up," as he said, "an orderly walk." If the saintly old mother Braden knew the spring of these actions, she kept it to herself. When questioned, she only replied in her quaint way:

"Rejoice with me that this my son who was lost is found; who was dead, is alive again."

Thus Jehiel moved on, cherishing and blessing his mother, and clearing and cultivating the hitherto useless land on the farm, till death left him and Kentury Perkins, his mother's life-long helper, alone in the great broad farm-house.

His brother had married, gone West, made a great flourish in some patent business, and failed; he had come back after this, set up a store in his native town, and failed again. Then he went back to honest farming again, twenty miles away. Here he wearied, for lack of excitement of "failing," and died, leaving a very helpless family.

As soon as the funeral of his brother was over he said to his sister-in-law:

"I fear you have nothing to live on; come to the homestead as if it were your own, and bring up your girls to be useful women. I'll send Timothy over next week with Star and Buck for your goods. I'll come in the covered wagon for you all, and if there are any bills at the stores, I'll pay them. I'll see to the doctor and the funeral; so drop all care from your mind, and try to be happy."

Jehiel had grown to be a very careless man in a sense of the word. Though neat and orderly in his person, in his house and on the farm, he had laid aside all the restraints of society. He came to the table in his shirt sleeves, and sometimes in his stocking feet. He went to town, and even to church, with his pants tucked into his cowhide boots. Once, he so far forgot himself as to put on a clean farm-frock on Sunday instead of on Monday, laid a good coat of mutton-tallow on his boots, tucked his "butternut-colored" pants into them, and in this plight took up the collection—for by this time he was a deacon. This was to the no small delight of the boys in the gallery, who were always glad of any orthodox subject for laughter in service time.

Kentury Perkins was just as independent of the world's opinion as was her master, and she did as many odd things by way of shocking its sense of propriety as he did through absent-mindedness. She more than once presented herself at church in a clean sun-bonnet and calico sack, and enjoyed the staring of the people because she knew that she had a black silk gown, a cashmere shawl, a straw bonnet, and a lace veil at home, "as good as Miss Deacon Jones' any day."

You may be sure that she was not particularly charmed at the idea of a lady coming to take her place, with three "citified girls full of airs." However, she was not consulted in the matter, and had too much good sense to throw herself out of a home, so she made the best of the innovation.

Deacon Jehiel had a great respect for good women, and from the hour his brother's family came under his roof he donned his coat before coming to the table, and even went so far as to buy a pair of slippers. He threw open the long unused parlor, and said to the young girls, "Make yourselves at home in there."

He soon found there was a great lack in his establishment, by overhearing his nieces lament the piano they had out West. He never spoke of it, but engaged the minister's wife to go to town and select one for him. The first the music-hungry children knew about it was when it was brought into the house; and still he never spoke of it. Indeed, he rarely spoke of anything at all.

The family lived on thus very happily for several years, when all at once they noticed a great change in Deacon Jehiel. He began to whistle at his work, and to sing with the girls; he brought in the news of the neighborhood; he bought a new carriage—Kentury described it as "a carriage like folkes' carriages;" he even got down a violin and checker-board from the garret, and, for the first time in twenty-five years he played on them both with zeal and interest.

Passing down the main street of the village one day, he saw a buxom girl at a window; and leaning over the fence he called out:

"Martha, I hear there's a quilting coming off at your house before long."

"Yes, sir; the quilt's my own work—a rising sun, with square and compass in the heart of it. Mother said if I ever got it done I should have a quilting just like those she used to have when she was young," replied the girl.

"Ain't you going to invite me, Martha?" was the next question, which startled the village girl.

"Why, Deacon!" she cried, looking at the hitherto grave man, to discern if he had—as the Irish say—taken leave of his senses. "You go to a young folks' quilting?"

"Certainly I will, if I'm asked," said the deacon, smiling. "Your mother can tell you how expert I used to be at chalking the line, snuffing the candles, and throwing the apple parings, in old times."

Of course he got an invitation, and before many hours had elapsed it was noised abroad that Deacon Braden was going to dance at Mattie Borland's quilting, and that folks thought he was going crazy.

For the first time in a quarter of a century the deacon set off for a trip to Boston; and, as Kentury said, "he got back made over all new." From the crown of his rusty steeple-top hat to the sole of his tallow-soaked cow-hides, he was renewed in the outer man. He had even exchanged his ponderous silver watch for an elegant gold one. In place of the porcelain shirt buttons with which Kentury had always adorned his plain cotton shirt, the deacon appeared with gold studs in a nicely-polished linen shirt-bosom, gold sleeve buttons, and divers other worldly vanities, such as made a great stir in the Cedar Creek meeting-house; but it was not only because he wore such clothes; others there had always dressed as well. You may be sure that the young folks stared at him as he sat, dressed thus, with Mr. and Mrs. Borland, looking on at the sports of the quilting; and the question was whispered from one to another:

"What on earth has come over Deacon Jehiel?"

They soon found that the autumn sun had come out in brighter radiance than its earlier glory, and that life's Indian summer had come for him with bright skies, with flowers, and with the singing of birds in the heart.

One morning, soon after this, the deacon called his sister-in-law and her daughters into the parlor, and said:

"I have a plan to lay before you. I shall need this house for myself, now. You may live beside me, in the stone cottage, or I will build you a little house in the village."

"We will stay as near you as we can; but who is to take my place here?" asked the widow, in amazement.

"You remember Matilda Day, the girl to whom I gave my pet cow, Dilly, on her wedding day? A few weeks ago I heard of her for the first time in many long years. Her husband was never worthy of her. He ran through her property and his own, and then took her to a wilderness to live, away from all the privileges of schools, churches and society. She's had a hard life. She's buried her oldest children, and was left alone, very poor, with three young boys.

"From boyhood up I had always expected to marry Matilda; but I was too slow in telling her so. The rich farmer from the next town stepped in and married the only woman I ever loved. I choked down my grief, held up my head, gave her my best cow, danced at her wedding, kissed her, wished her much joy, and then went home with a broken heart. It was a long time before I could bear to see the sun shine after that. Life and all around me—but just my mother—was changed. I became a selfish, gloomy man. But God came and brought peace and life, and then I sought to do all I could for others for His sake.

"As time went on the wound healed, but the scar remained. I knew I was a stupid, awkward man in the esteem of others, and so I kept out of the way, except when duty called me forward. I had forgotten that the world, in itself, had any charms, till you came here and brought the fresh air and sunshine to these dull dark rooms. When you brought home that rose geranium, in full bloom, it carried me back twenty-five years, when one just like it stood in Matilda Day's window. The songs that the girls sing are the same she sung, newly arranged, and with other names.

"Not many weeks ago I had, as you well know, some dealings in stock with Carver, the Western man, who staid over night with us. In talking with him I said:

"'I suppose you never happened to meet with a man in your State named Waterson Blake?'

"'Certainly I have, a thousand times. Did you know him?' he said.

"When I told him he was almost a townsman of mine, he continued:

"'Poor fellow! he made a sad wreck of bright prospects. He died very poor, three years ago, and left his wife and boys in a sad condition; but she's a jewel of a woman. Everybody loves her. We would all have been glad to help her, but she had her own idea of independence which she wished to instil into the hearts of her boys. So she gave up the encumbered farm to the creditors, moved into the next town, and set up a school for little girls.'

"Before he went away the next day I drew a check for one hundred dollars, and sent it to the boys, from an old schoolmate of their mother's, and resolved to devise some plan to start them in life.

"The more I thought of it the more I felt that Matilda Day could make the world new for me yet; and I wrote and told her so.

"Next month I am going West to bring her and the boys home. I want you to stay with us till you can get ready a home of your own. I can never be thankful enough for your coming to me. It has broken the dreadful spell that bound me, and has brought me back to live among others; before, I only worked for them at arm's length. Now that I love all the world more, my life will henceforth be of more service to Christ and those he loves and pities."

The old stone cottage was repaired and furnished before Deacon Jehiel set off on his momentous journey; and the widow and her daughters, now nearly grown up, were rejoicing in the prospect of a new and loving neighbor and friend.

Matilda Blake, although a mature woman of forty-four years, brought back more sunshine than she had taken away from her native place a quarter of a century before. Her anxieties and sorrows had softened and brightened the natural loveliness of her character, and made her a blessing, not only at the farm, but also in the church and the town.

The Indian summer had indeed come to the deacon's hitherto clouded life, and his heart and his house were opened afresh to the whole world. He looked henceforth more leniently on the follies of the young, and more charitably on the errors of all who had wandered from the right way. His voice, his features, his gait—indeed, the whole man—were changed from a solemn, unsympathizing bachelor, as he used to be regarded, to a genial husband, father, friend and Christian worker.

There is nothing like a solitary life to fix a perpetual winter in the heart. There is nothing like companionship with the good and the true, who need aid and sympathy, to bring back summer—although it may be an Indian summer—to the heart.

BUYING A COW.

Deacon Smith's wagon stopped one morning before Widow Jones' door, and he gave the usual country sign that he wanted somebody in the house by dropping the reins and sitting double with his elbows on his knees. Out tripped the widow, lively as a cricket, with a tremendous black ribbon on her snow-white cap. "Good morning" was said on both sides, and the widow waited for what was further to be said.

"Well, Ma'am Jones, perhaps you don't want to sell one of your cows, now, for nothing, any way, do you?"

"Well, there, Mr. Smith, you couldn't have spoken my mind better. A poor lone woman like me does not know what to do with so many creturs, and I should be glad to trade if we can fix it."

So they adjourned to the meadow. Deacon Smith looked at Roan—then at the widow—at Brindle—then at the widow—at the Downing cow—then at the widow again—and so through the whole forty. The same call was made every day for a week, but the deacon could not decide which cow he wanted. At length, on Saturday, when the Widow Jones was in a hurry to get through her baking for Sunday—and had "ever so much to do in the house," as all farmers' wives and widows have on Saturday—she was a little impatient. Deacon Smith was as irresolute as ever.

"That 'ere Downing cow is a pretty fair cretur," said he, "but"—he stopped to glance at the widow's face, and then walked around her—not the widow—but the cow.

"The Downing cow I knew before the late Mr. Jones bought her." Here he sighed at the allusion to the late Mr. Jones; she sighed and both looked at each other. It was a highly interesting moment.

"Old Roan is a faithful old milch, and so is Brindle—but I have known better." A long stare succeeded his speech—the pause was getting awkward—and at last Mrs. Jones broke out:

"Law! Mr. Smith, if *I'm* the cow you want, *do say so!*"

The intentions of the deacon and the widow were published the next day.

MARRIAGE MEMORIES.

What the father says:
"Which side must I stand on when I have to give her away?"
What the mother says:
"I am sure the ices will be late for breaking fast."
What the sister says:
"I flatter myself I am the best looking of the eight bridesmaids."
What the brother says:
"Of course the best man is behind his time, just like him!"
What the clergyman says:
"Have you got the ring?"
What the crowd says:
"Hooray! That's er! Oh! ain't he gay?"
What the friend of the family says:
"I have known him, too, since he was so high. That was nigh upon forty years ago!"
What the funny man says:
"You can see from my face that I am just the man to be associated with the bridesmaids!"
What the best man says:
"Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking."
What the bride says:
"Good by, my own darling mamma and papa! And, Emma, dear, please to see that the things are all right before we start?"
What the bridegroom says:
"Thank goodness, it is all over."

THE CENTENNIAL MEDALS.—To the 8175 American exhibitors, 3960 medals have been given, and 5107 to the 22,689 exhibitors from the rest of the world. In general manufactures New England obtained 849 medals, the Middle States 837, the Western 125, the Southern 86, and the Pacific 12. In machinery and inventions New England has 111 medals, while the Middle States have 303, the Western 82, the Southern 13, and the Pacific States 1. In agriculture and miscellaneous products New England has 104 medals, the Middle States have 602, the Western 94, the Southern 48, and the Pacific 16. In the department of education and science, including music and instruments of precision, New England has 65, the Middle States have 198, the Western States 60, the Southern 26, and the Pacific States 1. In the fine-arts group, exclusive of medals awarded to oil paintings, New England has 8 medals, the Middle States have 48, the Western States 6, the Southern 2 and the Pacific 3. The total number of medals for New England thus far awarded is 890, for the Middle States 2010, for the Western 420, for the Southern 213, and for the Pacific States 129.

As Mr. Oldfashion's children were frolicking while their father indulged in his Sunday nap, Uncle Peter suggested: "Charley, your father wants to sleep, and you had better keep quiet." "I've looked out for that," replied young hopeful; "I thought perhaps we should be noisy, and I went in and stuffed his ears with cotton while he was asleep." And he went on with his sky-larking.

A Vermont man, one Sunday morning after a breakfast of fishballs, repaired to his garden and did a two hours' hoeing, his meditations being suddenly broken by the voice of his wife: "Don't you know 'tis Sunday? Come into the house and get ready for church!" "This comes from having no *beans* for breakfast," he muttered, as he sneaked into the back door.

A theological student, supposed to be deficient in judgment, was asked by a professor, in the course of a class examination, "Pray, Mr. E——, how would you discover a fool?" "By the questions he would ask," was the rather stunning reply.

Said a philosopher: "My friend conducted his future wife to the altar—and here his leadership came to an end."

A Little Boy's Wonder Song.

I wonder, oh! I wonder, what makes ve sun go wound;
I wonder what can make ve fowers tum poppin' from ve gwound;
I wonder if my dear mauma loves Billy more'n me;
I wonder if I'd beat a bear a climbin' up a twee;
I wonder how ve angels 'member eveybody's pwayers;
I wonder if I didn't leave my sandwich on the stairs;
I wonder what my teacher meant "about a twuthful heart;"
I guess 'tis finkin' Untul Jack will surely bring my cart;
I wonder what I'd do if I should hear a lion woar;
I bet I'd knock 'im on ve head and lay 'im on ve floor!
I wonder if Our Farver knew how awful I did feel
When Tom's pie was in my pottet and I wead, "You shalt not steal;"
I wonder if when boys get big it's awful in ve dark;
I wonder when my papa means to have another lark;
I wonder what vat birdie says who hollers so and sings;
I wonder, oh! I wonder lots and lots of over fings!

THE DIFFERENCE.

"I feel to-night," said a Carrollton lady, who was always at a loss for a word, at a musical party the other evening, "I feel to-night like a—like a—like a—dear me, how stupid I am! Like a—"

"A morning star?" suggested her husband.

"No, dear; like a—what are those birds that sing after dark?"

"Mosquitoes?"

"What nonsense you talk! Of course not. Well, now, how annoying!"

"Betsy-bug?"

"Rubbish! Dear me, it's extremely annoying! What is it I feel like? I know what it is just as well as anything. Those birds that never sing except at night time?"

"Bull toads?"

The latter suggestion of her husband was rejected with scorn, and remarked that it was of no consequence; she would probably think of it by-and-by. About two o'clock the following morning, Fred was dreaming that, while on the top of the bank of California when it exploded, he was blown clear into the middle of a Sandwich Island barbecue. Just as the odor of roasted missionary greeted his nostrils, he was awakened by his wife.

"Fred, Fred!"

"What's the matter now?"

"I've got it!"

"What, the colic?"

"No, pet, it's the nightingale."

"Where do you feel them?"

"Oh, you stupid, I've got the word I couldn't think of to-night. I feel like the nightingale."

"I'm darned if I do!" and he turned over and went to sleep.

FAT MEAT.—A celebrated French instructor in the art of cookery says that fat meat is the most profitable. He adds, "Many buy inferior meat on account of the waste of the fat that is always found in good meat. When the fat is wasted, it is the fault of the cook, who does not know how to use it. The fat skimmed off the broth of boiled meat, and that coming from the trimming of raw or cold beef, is much superior to lard to fry with. Lard flies all over; beef fat never does when properly melted. To melt beef fat or suet, cut it in small pieces, and set on rather a slow fire in an iron pan. As soon as it begins to melt, skim the melted part off with a ladle, and turn it into a stone jar, which you cover when cold. Put it away in a cool, dry and dark place. A careful cook never needs lard for frying purposes, but always has more fat than is necessary out of boiling or roasting pieces."

A remarkable game of cards was played in a basement of a house on Washington street recently. The boy of the house had just turned up a diamond, and was waiting for the other boy to lead, when the old man appeared at the head of the stairs, ordered the other boy up, turned up his own boy, discarded some of his apparel, and swung a club.—The old man played it alone, and made every point, although the neighbor's boy cut.

"Would to heaven," he exclaimed, as he stumbled home from a "Reform" mass meeting, "would to heaven that to the pure patriot's soul our country's outlook were less gloomy!"—and he pointed for the first gin mill, and sorrowfully called for "Bourbon straight."

I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I clasped her beauteous form; I vowed to shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold storm. She set her beauteous eyes on me; the tears did wildly flow; and with her little lips she said, "Confound you, let me go!"

She was brushing his hair, and he enjoyed it amazingly. Rolling up his eyes he said:—"My dear, why was Columbus, when he landed in America, like me now?" She couldn't tell him, and he explained: "Because he was tickled in being fust over."

A woman's hand. How beautifully molded, how faultless in symmetry, how soft and white and yielding, and, oh, how much of gentle memory its pressure conveys! Yet we don't like it in our hair.

He was not a scientist, but he was modest; and when a young man asked him at the table what was meant by an ornithorhymeus, he frowned, and reminded him that there are some things which should not be mentioned before ladies.

The rights of women, also their lefts, begin to shine. A young woman was observed, recently, at Boston, having her "low cut ties" polished by a public boot-black on a prominent thoroughfare.

"My dear doctor," said a lady, "I suffer a great deal with my eyes." "Be patient, madam," he replied, "you would probably suffer a great deal more without them."

To have corned beef juicy after it is cold, and not as dry as a chip, put it into boiling water when you cook it, and do not take it out until the water is cold.

An army officer on the plains says the Sioux have this new motto: "White man big smart; he furnish brains. Red man heap brave; he knock 'em out."

Mind may act upon mind though bodies be far divided; for the life is in the blood, but souls communicate unseen.

One-legged ex-Confederates anxiously await payment of the Southern walk lames, as it were.

THE FLIES AND THE SPIDERS.

"Why has God created the flies and the spiders?" a young prince often said to himself; "such insects are no use to men, and had I the power I would cause them to disappear from the earth."

One day during a war, this prince was obliged to flee before the enemy. At night, being much fatigued, he lay down under a tree in the middle of a forest, and soon fell fast asleep. He was discovered by one of the enemy's soldiers, who glided softly up to him, sword in hand, intending to kill him.

At this moment a fly alighted on the cheek of the prince and stung him so sharply that he awoke. He started up, and seeing his danger drew his sword and fought with the soldier, till at last he made good his escape. Then the prince went and hid himself in a cavern in the same forest.

During the night a spider spun her web across the entrance. Two soldiers who had been searching for the fugitive prince, came so near the cave that he could hear their conversation.

"Look," said one, "no doubt he is hiding here."

"No," replied the other, "he could not have entered without tearing down that spider's web."

As soon as they had gone the prince cried out with emotion, raising his hands to heaven, "Oh, my God! what gratitude do I not owe thee! Thou didst save my life yesterday by means of a fly, and to-day Thou hast preserved me by means of a spider. Truly, there are use and purpose in all the works of Thy creation."

NERVOUSNESS AND NERVINES.

Nervousness is one of the prices we have to pay for civilization; the nervous savage is a being unheard of. For this disorder, which is partly of mental and partly of a bodily nature, relief is sought in various ways, and among these we may place the employment of narcotics. The temporary relief afforded by these drugs is very apt to lead those who suffer from nervous sensations to put too much trust in and resort too frequently to them. In the long run they prove most destructive to health. Their use has of late become so frequent as to threaten society with a serious evil. It has been boldly contended that chloral is to be found in the workboxes and baskets of nearly every lady in the west end of the metropolis, "to calm her nerves." No doubt this is an exaggeration, but it is a fact that in New York chloral punch had become an institution scarcely a year after the introduction of chloral into medical practice, and now it turns out that Germany—"sober, orderly, paternally-ruled Germany"—has such a thing as morphia disease spreading among its population. The symptoms are not unlike those of opium eating. Experience suggests that persons suffering from this disease should at once be deprived of the drug. Their willfulness and liability to relapse, however, are so great that it is said that only about 25 per cent. have been known to recover in a large series of cases.

A worthy couple, during a violent thunder storm, were discussing the cause and effect of the forces of nature. "Who invented lightning?" inquired the lady. "Benjamin Franklin," promptly replied the husband. At this astounding intelligence the lady paused awhile, as if reflecting upon the achievements of the inventor, and finally manifested her appreciation thereof by the exclamation, "Cussed fool, wasn't he?"

"Mamma, where do the cows get the milk?" asked Willie, looking up from the foaming pan of milk, which he had been intently regarding. "Where do you get your tears?" was the answer. After a thoughtful silence, he again broke out: "Do cows have to be spanked?"

A brave and good little Ohio boy sat on the fence two hours in the freezing cold of dead winter, watching a broken rail on the railroad track, so as to carry the latest news of the impending accident to his father, who was local editor.

You cannot live without exerting influence. The doors of your soul are open on others, and their's on you. You inhabit a house which is well-nigh transparent, and what you are within, you are ever showing yourself to be without.

Teacher—"Johnny, how did Enoch go to heaven?" Johnny—"Don't know, ma'am." Teacher—"Why Enoch was translated; God took him up to heaven without dying." Johnny—"Golly, then that's the line I'm going up on!"

Presence of mind is a great thing. A man, whose wife was attacked by a cross dog, promptly crawled under the steps of a cooper shop, and did not get hurt at all.

Philanthropist—"There's a penny for you, my lad. What will you do with it?" Sweeper—"What, all this at once? I'll toss yer for it, double or quits!"

A tall man having rallied a friend on the shortness of his legs, the friend replied, "My legs reach the ground, what more do yours do?"

Kinder is the looking-glass than the wine-glass, for the former reveals our defects to ourselves only, the latter to our friends.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the defects when the weaving of lifetime is unrolled.

A woman may push an empire to destruction, but she can't manage a wheel-barrow. A wheel-barrow doesn't mind language.

A certain woman, never a widow, frequently speaks of her "late husband," because he never gets home till after midnight.

The latest use to which electricity has been put, is the calling of cash-boys in large retail dry goods stores.

A speaker in the Woman's Congress wants to know why a vest is as good as a bodice. Be corset is.

Now that all the Russian serfs are free, is it correct to call them a slave-own-ian-nation?

Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.

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TURKEY has accepted a two months' armistice, as demanded by Russia, and the threatened war between the two powers is averted.

IT is the duty of every Republican to be at the ballot box on Tuesday next. Every vote counts, and one vote once elected a Massachusetts Governor. Don't stay away from the polls.

THE Springfield democrats had a torchlight procession Thursday night, and the number who came in from western Massachusetts swelled the number of torches to 2000. It was got up to help Mr. Chapin's re-election.

THE Democrats of this 2d Hampden district have nominated Francis McLean, one of the selectmen of Ludlow, to represent them in the next legislature. He is a very good man if he is a Democrat. Mr. Sibley was chosen a member of the State committee.

OUR modest and conscientious prohibitionists are going to help Mr. Adams, the Democratic and rum candidate for Governor, by throwing their votes for John I. Baker on election day. Such conscientiousness will not add numbers to their party or increase public confidence in its pretensions.

THE Congregational Association of New York, which has been investigating the charges against Henry Ward Beecher, has decided that those charges are false and slanderous, and that Mr. Beecher is still worthy of their confidence and love. This is considered to be the end of the Beecher scandal.

MANY of the bankers and business men of New York, including many prominent Democrats, have published a statement commendatory of the present management of the finances of this country, and recommending the election of Hayes and Wheeler to ensure a continuance of the same healthy condition of our finances. They have no faith in the 'alf and 'alf policy of the Democrats.

MORE than ten thousand new voters were made in New York last week under the naturalization law. Nearly all of them will vote the Democratic ticket. Thousands of them were tramps having temporary lodgings in the city, who have no more right to vote than the horses in the streets. But the Democratic committee engineered them through. A good many were detected in swearing to false dates, and will be looked after by the officers on election day. By such schemes of fraud does the Democratic party hope to carry the election for Tilden.

THE Democrats are hard up for arguments against the Republican candidate for Congress, Mr. Robinson. The heaviest gun they can bring to bear is that he is in full sympathy with and aiding Gen. Butler—a statement as far from the truth as sunrise is from sunset. The fact is, Mr. Robinson neither aids nor interferes with Butler's campaigning any more than does Mr. Chapin. Gen. Butler is in one end of the State and Mr. Robinson is in the other, and neither is helping the other more than to speak for the Republican party. Mr. Robinson stands on his own bottom, and has not evoked the aid of Gen. Butler or any other speaker. He is going to be elected, too.

THE Republican county convention, which met at Springfield last Tuesday, nominated Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield for county commissioner, and renominated the present officers for register of deeds, county treasurer, and clerk of courts. There was a disposition to throw overboard register of deeds Russell, to be even with the Democrats, who have cast aside M. Wells Bridge for treasurer, but the wiser policy prevailed, and he was renominated. The county committee for Eastern Hampden are Geo. W. Randall of Three Rivers, William R. Sessions of Wilbraham, Orlando Russell of Wales, William Webber of Holland, T. J. Morgan of Brimfield.

THE merchants and business men of the country are rising up and declaring against the election of Tilden, claiming that such an event would be disastrous to the financial business of the country. The business men and capitalists of New York invited Wm. M. Evarts, the distinguished lawyer, to address them Wednesday evening, and his address in favor of the election of Hayes and Wheeler was the most powerful of the campaign. The business men of Hartford, representing $150,000,000, have also held a meeting and declared against the election of Tilden. There seems to be a general uprising through the country, the people fearing serious trouble in our finances should the Democratic party succeed.

WORK in all the mines of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, in the Lackawanna and Wyoming coal fields, has been stopped, and the Philadelphia and Reading Company has partially suspended operations, and it is understood that the suspension will continue for at least three months, as there is coal enough stacked at the seaboard depots to meet all ordinary demands for that period. Between 25,000 and 30,000 workmen are thrown out of employment by the stoppage, and much destitution is likely to follow their enforced rest. The operators claim that there is no profit in mining, while the colliers say that it is merely a sharp dodge to run up prices, and the latter statement is not at all improbable, in view of the low prices that have ruled for the past few months.

John H., the only son of the wealthy James Lick, of San Francisco, is going to contest his father's will, and the estate will very likely be frittered away in lawsuits, instead of going to the charitable purposes indicated in the trust deed.

Election Day!—Next Tuesday!

The political campaign of this Centennial year will come to an end next Tuesday, and the result of that day's work will tend to the good or ill of every citizen of this country. Those who have watched the progress of this campaign must have been struck with the singular position taken by the Democratic party. It has set itself up as a *reform* party, and yet it has failed to show or tell us in what respect it proposes to reform the Government. It has failed to explain how, all through its maladministration, its practices were contrary from what it preaches now. It is significant, also, that the money question, which concerns most the people of this nation, has no settled policy with the Democratic party. The larger portion are for an unlimited paper currency, while a minority feebly advocate a specie basis, and Mr. Tilden, their nominee, is silent as to either. Then, there is the Southern question, which has made the Southern States almost a political unit. The colored Republicans, who are a majority in at least six of these States, have been intimidated till they dare not cast their votes, and the Democracy are left to have things their own way. The success of the Democratic party would set the country back in its prosperity, and renew again the feuds of the South, which would be abandoned to the rule of former slaveholders and haters of the Union.

On the one hand we have a candidate whose election means the triumph of the South in its demands for payment of the rebel debt, and for the loss of its slaves—a candidate whose election will throw our finances into a state of disorder and prevent prosperity and returning confidence. On the other hand the election of Hayes means prosperity, confidence in the currency of the nation, peace and freedom at the South, and a sound, stable currency throughout the Union. In short, the election of Tilden will be a national disaster, while the election of Hayes and Wheeler will assure national prosperity.—With this view of the case, let every voter endeavor to do his duty next Tuesday.

Mr. Robinson and the Trustee Law.

Somebody under the name of "Enquirer" has endeavored to make it appear that Mr. Robinson, the Republican candidate for Congress, while a member of the Senate, opposed an attempted repeal of the trustee law. Mr. Robinson replies as follows:

To the Editor of The Republican:—Allow me space enough in your columns to answer the question put to me through your issue of to-day by "Inquirer." He desires to know what was my course in regard to the matter of trusteeing wages that came before the last Legislature. I was a member of the Senate, and chairman of the judiciary committee of that branch of the Legislature. Early in the session a bill was introduced in the Senate to enlarge the provisions of the trustee process and to strike out the clause which exempts wages to the amount of $20 from attachment in certain cases. This bill was referred to the judiciary committee of the Senate, and after full consideration I reported, in behalf of that committee, that the bill ought not to pass; the Senate accepted the report, and rejected the bill. This action was in the interest of those who are opposed to the trustee process. No other bill or order relating to the trustee process came before the Senate, or was considered or acted upon, in any form, by it, or by any committee of which I was a member. This covers the entire ground of inquiry, but, because of certain misstatements that have been made, I wish to add a few words more. The House of Representatives had under consideration several measures relating to the abolition of the trustee process. These were referred to the judiciary of that branch (of which I was not a member), and by that committee reports thereon were made to the House. After lengthy debate, the House voted against any change in the law. It is well known that the sessions and proceedings of the Senate and the House, as well as those of the two judiciary committees, are entirely separate and distinct. I had no participation in the doings of the House or of its committee. Any person who will refer to the printed journals of the two branches can find the record of the facts I have stated.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

Chicopee, October, 27th.

ACCIDENTS.—Westfield had a series of casualties on Monday. While a gasoline tank on the premises of county commissioner Thayer was being filled, the gas exploded and Morris Sheer was badly burned, but may possibly recover. Another man was badly burned in rescuing Sheer from the vault. The same day Edward Andrus, 16 years old, was accidently killed by the discharge of his gun while hunting, and a young son of Geo. Hubbard was considerably injured by being dragged with his foot in the stirrup, by a runaway horse.—A four-year-old child at Middleboro was fatally poisoned the other day by a druggist's mistake in giving pulverized opium for rhubarb.—As a freight train on the New Jersey Midland railroad reached a bridge at Paterson, N. J., last week Friday, a car jumped the track, struck the bridge, and pushed it from the abutment. The engine and ten or twelve cars pitched into the chasm. The engineer and fireman were rushed to a jelly, and the conductor and brakeman seriously mangled. The Erie road, which passed under the bridge, was blocked all day.—A coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad ran into a passenger train at Lehigh Summit, Pa., Monday night, and several cars wer telescoped, five persons were killed, and thirteen wounded.—One man was killed and another wounded Wednesday afternoon by a collision on the South Shore railroad near East Braintree.—The Miami powder mills, 14 miles from Springfield, Ohio, exploded Wednesday afternoon, killing one man and wounding several others. Windows were broken several miles distant.

A young man in North Hatfield, who had lost a good position in a Northampton store on account of his drinking habits, went home furiously drunk Sunday night, threatened the life of his sister, and was so violent in his demonstrations that his mother dropped dead from fright. The young man has been lodged in jail.

The public debt was reduced $3,388,133 in October.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—About a "Baker's dozen" of prohibitionists met in Springfield last Monday and nominated officers for the county and senatorial districts, as follows:—Rev. Dr. S. F. Upham of Springfield for senator in the eastern district, and George F. Bassett of Holyoke in the western; S. B. Haskell for commissioner, ex-Gov. Trask for treasurer, James L. Bowen for clerk of courts, and H. W. Hallett for register of deeds, all of Springfield. The convention put George Robinson and John A. Squier of Palmer, on the county committee.

—Torchlight processions are still the order of the day, and in consequence the price of kerosene has risen. But this sort of illumination will soon dry up.

—Mr. Lathrop, our district attorney, is so busy in politics that the State's business gets poorly attended to. A murder case in the Berkshire court has to go over to another term, because Mr. Lathrop had made a bull in the indictment.

—Wendell Phillips says:—"The light that gilds the Adamses is that of sunset."

—Nevada, it is claimed, is the only state in the Union which has no negro voters.

—Westfield had a democratic torchlight procession, Tuesday night, with a band of music, and 1100 torches.

—Amherst republicans torchlighted the streets Monday night.

—Wade Hampton, the democratic candidate for Governor of South Carolina, is in bankruptcy, with $1,085,081 liabilities and $142,413 assets, and he is said to be scarcely a tax-payer in South Carolina.

—The democratic state committee have filled the vacancy on their state ticket caused by E. H. Lathrop declining the nomination for secretary of state. They transfer Weston Howland from the nomination for treasurer to that for secretary of state, and adopt David N. Skillings of Winchester from the prohibitory ticket for the treasurership.

—The democratic county convention at Springfield, Tuesday, nominated Robert O. Morris, republican, for clerk of courts, and James E. Russell for register of deeds. A motion made by E. A. Hall to nominate J. J. Moore of Springfield, for county treasurer, drew out a decided protest from some who wanted Mr. Bridge renominated, but the vote was carried and Mr. Moore nominated. The Eastern Hampden democratic senatorial convention at the same time renominated James Kirkham for senator. C. C. Shaw of Palmer was chairman of the convention, and W. A. Birnie of Springfield, secretary.

Life's Dark Phases.

Two brothers, James C. and John R. Griffin, residing in Worcester, quarreled two weeks ago, when John threw a lamp at his brother James, hitting him on the head and inflicting severe wounds. Last week erysipelas set in about the wounds, and he died Wednesday night. John will probably be arrested.

Three Methodist ministers were shot while riding in Pope county, Ark., last week, by illicit distillers, who mistook them for revenue officials. One of the ministers died, and the others are seriously, if not fatally, wounded.

Sarah A. Robinson, a fourteen years old daughter of Levi Humphrey of Chelmsford, was dragged into the woods, while on her way to school, and brutally outraged Tuesday afternoon, by a young rough named Edward Humphrey, who was arrested soon afterward. Miss Robinson was insensible when found.

On Sunday evening J. O'Brien, a section boss on the Missisquoi Railroad, was stabbed in the back and neck, and left insensible near the track at Enosburg, Vt.

A young man in St. Louis was shot dead the other day by a man who, with others in a buggy, thought he had been playing a joke on them.

Two colored women had a duel in Louisville, Ky., Sunday morning, fighting with knives for half an hour. One of them was severely gashed, and had an eye cut out.—Both were arrested.

A family named Sturdivant, consisting of a husband and wife, and three children, were recently murdered in their beds at Terrytown, Miss., and the house burned to conceal the deed. The two negroes who committed the crime were soon after caught; one was hung, the other shot.

It is thought that Hiram Bailey, whose charred remains were found in the ruins of his house at Higganum, Conn., last week, was foully dealt with. It is proved that he was not drunk, as reported, and the man who discovered the fire had had a bitter personal quarrel with Bailey, and had threatened "to be even with him," and the neighbors suspect him and his wife of complicity in the affair.

The town of Orleans, Orange Co., Ind., was visited by a rain storm last Saturday morning, which lasted until Monday, and which did an immense amount of damage. The rain came down in sheets, the ground resembled a lake, and the water rose as high as the window tops. A great many horses, cattle, etc., were drowned, and the damage will probably amount to $100,000.

A little girl in Procterville, Vt., had almost the entire scalp taken from her head by falling from a woodpile the other day. A physician at once replaced and fastened on the head covering and dressed the wound. The child is now doing well.

The New York liquor dealers turned the tables on the Board of Excise the other day, by having the entire Board arrested for granting liquor licenses to eating house proprietors, contrary to law.

Smith & Wesson of Springfield are putting on an extension of 100 feet to their pistol factory, increasing its capacity about 40 per cent. They can then employ nearly 850 men.

Stokes, the murderer of James Fisk, Jr., is a free man again, his term of imprisonment having expired last Saturday. Like all the rest of folks he has gone to the Centennial.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Episcopal services at the District Court Room, tomorrow.

Allen & Cowan have furnished the Nassowanno House with a new Blake piano.

Horse thieves are reported very plentiful around the country. Lock your stable doors.

An auction sale of some good mowing land is advertised in another column to come off next Saturday.

November starts off in a remarkably lamblike manner. The lion part of it will probably crop out later in the month.

Eddie Clarke, a juvenile who needs a little wholesome discipline, was sent to the Reform School by Judge Allen on Friday.

C. H. Eaton of Tufts Divinity School will preach tomorrow morning and evening, for St. Paul's Church in Union Hall.

C. C. Shaw, John Feeney and Seth W. Smith, 2d, were delegates to the Democratic county and senatorial conventions this week.

Pleasant street south of Thorndike street is blockaded by the excavations for the sewer, not even a foot path being left between the boundary fences.

S. Collis is again after the coons. He killed three, weighing over fifty pounds, in one night last week, and it was a pretty poor night for coons at that.

Those in want of clothing or furnishing goods, at low prices, will be interested in the announcement in another column of Elliott & Co., who have opened a store in Nassowanno block.

Mrs. H. W. Watts, who for many years has been a missionary among the Indians in Indian Territory, lectured in the Baptist vestry last (Friday) evening on "The Indians as I Found Them."

N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield, the republican nominee for county commissioner, has been special commissioner, and is a first-class, competent man for the position. The Republicans should not fail to elect him.

D. D. G. M. Litchfield of Southbridge visited Thomas Lodge of Free Masons Monday evening, and Vernon Lodge at Belchertown Wednesday evening. The annual meeting of Thomas lodge will be held next Monday evening.

Not much enthusiasm in home politics this year. The Prohibitory men are making considerable stir without adding to their numbers, while the Republicans made a pretty thorough canvass without much noise, and know pretty nearly how the vote will stand at the close of election.

Two little fellows, scarcely out of their bibs, might have been seen driving leisurely through our streets the other day, both of them with full grown cigars in their mouths, which they handled and puffed away at with all the dexterity and nonchalance of veterans. Who says this is not a progressive age?

The lecture course mentioned last week has been given up. It is now proposed to have a series of lectures at the Cong. church from such men as Rev. Washington Gladden, Rev. Geo. W. Phillips and others, with an organ concert sandwiched among them. The course will be low-priced, and will be opened soon.

The Republicans of Palmer had a rally at Wales Hall, Thursday evening, with speaking by Hon. Geo. D. Robinson of Chicopee, candidate for member of Congress, and Chas. A. Foster, Esq., of Quincy. The hall was filled to overflowing, and the speaking intently listened to. The Monson Cornet Band furnished the music.

We mentioned last week that one of our streets was almost daily the scene of some rapid scoring among our fast horses, and one good lady in this village upon reading the item anxiously asked her husband if *their* horse had been scouring on the street, and was greatly relieved when he assured her that no such misfortune had overtaken their equine servant.

The Baker and Eddy Club held a meeting at Three Rivers Monday evening, which was addressed by Rev. Alfred Noon and others. The speakers were particularly eloquent against the re-election of Gov. Rice, charging him with being on the side of intemperance, showing their own ignorance of the matter, as Gov. Rice is a strict teetotaler. It is charged that the Baker and Eddy meeting left the vestry in such a filthy condition that the warden had to employ help to clean it out the next day; but this is probably a gross libel.

E. G. Collis is now canvassing Palmer, Monson and Ludlow for a work on the Centennial Exposition, which gives a complete history of the great exhibition, filling 700 pages, 100 of which are taken up with illustrations. Everybody who has been to the Exposition will of course want a copy to remind them of what they have seen, and those who have not been will be sure to want one to tell them of the wonders they have not seen. The work was written on the ground, by J. S. Ingraham, and is offered at the remarkable price of $2.50 in cloth, or $3.50 in leather. Hubbard Brothers, publishers, Springfield.

The representative convention of this district was held at Collins Depot Friday, and organized by the choice of R. E. Knowlton of Three Rivers, chairman, and J. B. Shaw of Palmer, secretary. Two informal ballots were taken. On the first ballot Horace M. Sessions of Wilbraham had 6, C. L. Gardner of Palmer 5, Ambrose Clough of Ludlow 3. The second informal ballot gave Mr. Sessions 6, C. L. Gardner 7, Clough 1, and the formal ballot nominated Mr. Sessions by a vote of 9 to 7 for Mr. Gardner. Mr. Sessions is the well known cattle man of Wilbraham, and is a good candidate. James B. Shaw of Palmer, E. Charles of Ludlow, and C. E. Peck of Wilbraham were chosen district committee.

WARREN.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. Reed celebrated their wooden wedding Thursday evening at their residence about two miles from the village, their many relatives and friends turning out in goodly number to render the anniversary happy and memorable by their presence and presents.

DISTRICT COURT.

Valentine J. Thorndale forgot all about the eighth commandment the other day, and appropriated some brushes belonging to a brother painter, for which on Tuesday he was hauled over the judicial coals. He plead not guilty to a charge of larceny, but concluded to settle by paying a fine and costs amounting to $12.50.

On Thursday Alexander Boardman, a member of the traveling fraternity commonly known as tramps, was before the court on a charge of disturbing the peace. The judge presented him with a little bill of $7.65, and not having the ready cash he was sent up to board it out.

BELCHERTOWN.

Geo. F. Chandler of this place has opened a singing school in Granby.

Nelson Towne is about to remove to Chelsea, having exchanged his store and house for a block in that city.

Rev. Philip Berry preached last Sunday on Political Regeneration, the drift of his discourse being in the direction of the democratic reformer for President. To bring about political regeneration he should have, first, an educated vote; second, a conscience vote; third, an untrammeled vote; and lastly, a direct vote. It is just such votes as that which would elect the republican candidates by an overwhelming majority.

Willie Root, son of Dea. H. Root, is going to spend the winter in southern California, in search of health.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The recent commercial firm of Fuller & Stanton is dissolved, Mr. Stanton retiring from business.

The selectmen have two town meetings called for Nov. 7, one raking open the old town trouble of where to hold town meeting, on petition of the citizens of the North Parish. The South Parish, seeing the warrant, got out a petition asking for a division of the town, and the end is not yet.

Political matters never were at so low an ebb as at present. We should hardly know there was a Presidential election pending this fall. Senator Twichell of Louisiana was expected to speak at the M. E. church last (Friday) evening.

Patrick O'Harrin was recently committed to jail in Springfield on his plea of guilty for an indecent assault on Miss Connell. Albert Day and Marble Ferrell were convicted of malicious mischief in breaking glass from a dwelling, and are both in the house of correction. James Corcoran was arrested last Wednesday on complaint of his wife for threatening her life.

MONSON.

C. S. Pease was on Thursday nominated for representative by the Democrats.

Merrick, Fay & Co. use $10,000 worth of thread yearly, the most of it being bought of the Willimantic Linen Co.

The Young America base ball club and the Centennials played a match game last Saturday, with a score of 48 for the former to 18 for the latter.

R. M. Reynolds has been renominated by the Republicans for representative from this district. It has been arranged that Monson shall have five candidates in the next ten years, Brimfield and Wales two each, and Holland one.

Although we have heretofore been rather quiet in regard to the campaign, last Tuesday's flag raising and addresses by Messrs. Robinson, Foster and Gardner, together with the excellent music of our local band (28 pieces), demonstrated the fact that we can get up a good rally if we have a mind to. Green's hall was packed to its utmost capacity.

The report of the assessors, a handsome pamphlet of 48 pages, giving the valuation and taxes in detail, has just been issued from the press of G. M. Fisk & Co., of Palmer, from which it appears that the number of polls on the 1st of May was 765, yielding a tax of $1530. The personal property is valued at $332,087, and real estate at $1,032,786; total, $1,364,873. The total tax is $16,886.52; rate, $11.25 per $1000. The number of dwellings is 541; horses, 391; cows, 615; sheep, 263; acres of land, 26,312.

On Monday morning last some liniment on the stove at Geo. W. Burdick's caught fire, and the pot containing it was thrown out of the house. Some of the burning liquid came in contact with Carrie, Mr. Burdick's little six-year-old daughter, and her clothes taking fire she ran into the street, and was providentially caught by George Blanchard who put the fire out. The girl, although severely burned, is now in a fair way of recovery, and Mr. Blanchard has the thanks of the parents and the community for his presence of mind in thus saving the child's life.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy last term in school No. 1: Grammar department—Hattie Blanchard, Hannah Coleman; intermediate—Katie Maney, Carrie Whiting, John Herren, Willie Murphy, Frank Homer, Jimmie Maguire, Charlie Nagle; primary—Johanna Cantwell, Annie Haley, Nellie McGuire, George Whiting, John Dower, Jeffie Clough. In the grammar department, Bridget Leahey took the prize in drawing, and Leila McNall in spelling. In the intermediate department Willie Severy and Carrie Whiting took prizes in reading, and Katie Hagerty in spelling.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Town meeting next Monday.

Diphtheria is quite prevalent among the children of the place.

Mrs. M. M. Grey has opened a millinery store in Guild's block, Main street.

Belmont and Wade are photographing the places of interest throughout the town.

Rev. Mr. Lyman of Belchertown, preached two excellent sermons at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Milton Perry has removed his saloon from Main street to No. 2 Maple street, where he will continue the sale of oysters.

Music Hall has been engaged by the Oregon engine company for the night before Thanksgiving, and by the Y. M. L. A. for Thanksgiving evening.

MR. GILBERT AND THE SENATORSHIP.

The Northampton Journal and Free Press is pleased to continue the part of a would-be Dictator to the "hard-handed sons of toil" in this district. If anything really good could be attained thereby the assumption might be passed unnoticed. But as neither good to the "sons of toil" nor justice to the defamed can result from such misrepresentations, it is but right to warn the Journal that it must prove its assertions and not bolster up surmises with big speech and billingsgate. Lewis N. Gilbert of Ware is neither an "aristocrat" nor a "grinding capitalist." He treats his employes far better than the Free Press does its readers, and has so far shown far less of the dictatorial spirit than our able friend at Northampton. Whatever other manufacturers may have done, Mr. Gilbert would scorn to interfere with the political views of his help. As to his being a "grinding capitalist" the fact that he has run his mills during the past year at a great loss to himself in order that his operatives might have labor is sufficient proof of his generosity and Christian feeling. Perhaps the Press may yet learn that he is something more than a figure-head, and that he can wear other than kid gloves should he be elected, and of that there is no doubt. No one will do more credit to his constituency, and they may well congratulate themselves in securing a senator who is in sympathy with the people by sympathy, education, interest, and Christian fellowship. Let him be elected and these words will be verified.

EMPLOYE.

A false alarm of fire in the Chinese theater in San Francisco, Monday evening, created a great panic, during which twenty persons were crowded to death, and many more badly injured.

A man seventy-five years old is undergoing two month's imprisonment in Pennsylvania, for killing a boy whom he had caught stealing fruit.

The steam tug Godfrey Keber, from Philadelphia, stranded and was lost off Key West on the 19th ult., with all on board.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Mrs. Van Cott is evangelizing in Texas.

Beaconsfield, Disraeli's new title, is pronounced Beckonsfield.

In Kootar, New Guinea, it is against the law to be in a hurry.

There are complaints that the supply of white fish in Lake Erie is being exhausted.

Nobody is allowed to speak at the Empress Victoria's table except in reply to her.

Japanese custom house officials tried to open a case of dynamite with a hammer and chisel.

There is not a running grist-mill in Newfoundland, the millers having died out with small pox.

A London girl has a mania for smashing windows, and has been sent into confinement.

It is said that New England torchlights are now nightly consuming over 400 barrels of petroleum.

Winter colors in fashions are sombre, inky blue, green bronze, mulberry slate, prune, raisin, etc.

In Texas a man who spoke disrespectfully of the Bible was expelled from Freemasonry for the offense.

A Kentucky cow 13 years old has given birth to 19 calves, 15 of them males, and all of them fine blooded stock.

New Brunswick claims to have a trained moose, that has trotted a half mile in 1.10, and is now matched to trot a mile in 2.20.

A New Jersey minister has been sued for uniting in the bonds of matrimony a youth of 18 to a girl of 14.

A sand hill crane in North Carolina flew at and smashed the headlight of a locomotive, and the engineer would not proceed until daybreak.

It is claimed that a Georgia negress, fifteen years old, is the mother of five children, having first had triplets, and eleven months after twins.

Smith College, Northampton, is so crowded with young ladies that the trustees have decided to erect more cottages to lodge them.

A Paris fashion letter states that the ladies are wearing tiny bows of ribbon for ear-rings now. The effect is said to be very pleasing.

Miss Lydia Stokes, of Georgia, has had over 100 pins and needles taken from her body, and it is believed the crop is well-nigh exhausted.

Twenty-eight men applied for the privilege of whipping a negro who was sentenced to be lashed, in Santa Clara county, Cal., for beating his wife.

A severe cyclone passed over the Central American states on the 3d and 4th ult. The town of Managua in Nicaragua was inundated, about 400 houses were blown down, and many persons drowned. Over 300 houses in another town were blown down, and the total damage is estimated at $5,000,000, three-fifths of the amount being on the coffee crop. Grand Cayman's Island, in the West Indies, was visited by a hurricane which lasted from the 17th to the 21st ult. One hundred and seventy houses and a large number of fruit trees were destroyed. A portion of the island was submerged and a large number of cattle were washed away, and the inhabitants are in a destitute condition. A Norwegian bark was wrecked on the island, and the bodies of three of she crew were found drowned, the fate of the balance of the crew being unknown.

Dr. Arthur S. Copeland, a prominent veterinary surgeon of New York, and veterinary editor of the Spirit of the Times, committed suicide, Tuesday night, at his residence. Family troubles are supposed to have led to the deed.

Ray, the merchant tailor, at 417 Main st., Springfield, Mass., is making dress suits to measure, which are exact fits, for from $25 to $40, and of the best of all wool goods. §

You can find different styles of carpets at Metcalf & Luther's, the Springfield dealers in Housekeeping goods, from what you can buy in any other store, as they have the exclusive sale of the product of some manufacturers for that city. §

Why should not one take his ease in his easy chair? To be sure every man would if he had one. Well, then, go and see a whole room full of them at Hunt's furniture warerooms, opposite Haynes' Hotel, Springfield, where they can be bought for a trifle. Yet they give a world of comfort. §

CAN'T GO TO CHURCH.—Why not? Oh! my cough would disturb the congregation. Cure it then with "Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar," a pure vegetable remedy, unfailing as the sun and mild and harmless as the summer air. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 4w31

Relief is felt at once by sufferers from Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder, and glandular Complaints, Diabetes, Gravel, Incontinence and Retention of Urine, after taking HUNT'S REMEDY. Female Irregularities, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Melancholy, and Diseases of the Urino-Genital Organs, are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY, which ensures a return to perfect health.

A very great honor has been awarded to Magee, the manufacturer of a fine parlor stove. The Centennial Commission have just awarded him the sole prize of the "Medal of Honor" for his parlor stove, the Magee Standard, and also the same honor for his Standard Range and Standard Furnace. It would seem that Magee is be reckoned a lucky man, but not more so than Leonard Clark & Son, who are the sole dealers in the Magee stoves, ranges and furnaces for Springfield. They are having a lively trade at 106 Main street. §

The farmers, horse owners and builders of this section report brisk business at the lumber yard of Martin & Smith, Lyman Street, Springfield. This firm are selling lumber for repairing barns, houses, and for building, at quite a large per cent. lower than has been known in that city for many years, and the people are finding it out. Last week there was a large number of country real estate owners there buying lumber for fixing up their barns and houses for winter. Martin & Smith, though a young firm, have shown much enterprise, and by careful buying and low prices, seem to be getting the best of the trade in that city. §

Patent medicines which promise to cure every disease the flesh is heir to, and merchants who advertise to sell everything cheaper than any other dealer, should be put in the same shell and labeled humbug, and it needs but a little common sense to see the fallacy of the argument that because a certain merchant sells one article which he advertises cheaper than his neighbor that he sells everything cheaper. There is but one way to act intelligently in buying goods, and that is not to decide by reading flaming announcements, but try deliberately, comparing goods and prices. P. O. P. C. H. is the oldest one price clothing house in Western Mass. 350 Main St., Springfield. †

What is there gained by purchasing slop-worn bankrupt boots and shoes at prices at which new and desirable goods can be had? Fay, 382 Main street, Springfield, offers the largest stock of desirable and latest styles of Boots and Shoes ever opened in that city, at prices which make old fogy competitors frown. †

Springfield is a growing center of wholesale trade. In mattresses, upholstery goods, lounges, easy chairs, &c., Fuller & Houghton, the Market street manufacturers, lead and supply the trade for fifty miles around, at lower than Boston or New York prices, and with much less freight expense. They have a heavy stock of lounges, mattresses, easy and smoking chairs, and do upholstery work to order. 6w31§

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

Pyle's Dietetic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. 1y12‡

Many Years of Careful Research has Produced It.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh, and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 23y

Mothers can secure health for their children and rest for themselves by the use of Castoria, a perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely harmless, and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind-Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms or Constipation, for young or old, there is notsing in existence like it. It is certain, it is speedy, it is cheap.

Caked Breasts, Rheumatism, Sciatic, Swellings, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Burns, Scalds, Poisonous Bites, and all flesh, bone and muscle ailments, can be absolutely cured by the Centaur Liniments. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for spavined, galled and lame horses and animals. 13w21

BORN.

At Palmer, 1st, a daughter to GEO. REED.
At Thorndike, 25th ult., a daughter to GEORGE A. MURDOCK.
At Granby, 1st, a son to WILLIAM D. BARTON.
At Amherst, 29th ult., a son to CHAS. KING.
At South Amherst, 25th ult., a daughter to F. L. POMEROY.
At Stockbridge, 25th ult., twin sons (Hayes and Wheeler) to CHARLES GOODRICH.

MARRIED.

At Ware, by Father Boucher, EDMOND WILSON and ALPHONSINE GANDETT; LOUIS DUSSEAULT and MILANISE LACOSTE.
At Monson, 1st, by Rev. C. B. Sumner, GEO. M. KING and MARTHA CARROLL.
At Springfield, 20th ult., ROBERT A. SAWYER and ELLA GARDNER.
At Belchertown, 26th ult., CHARLES L. HOLLAND and CORNELIA, daughter of Calvin Eaton.

DIED.

At Palmer, 25th ult., SUSAN COOK, 37.
At Brimfield, 29th ult., MICHAEL CASSIDY, 70.
At Belchertown, 30th ult., LUCRETIA H. SAMPSON, 72.
At Ware, 1st, FIDELIA, 71 years and 8 months, wife of Seth Pierce.
At Stafford, Ct., 27th ult., RHODA CUSHMAN, 58.
At West Brookfield, 29th ult., LYDIA H., 45, widow of Orsamus Cutler.
At Chicopee, 29th ult., Hon. BENNING LEAVITT, 84.
At Ludlow, 24th ult., LILLIAN T., wife of Charles B. Bennett; 25th ult., Mrs. MARGARET MACOMBER, 53.
At Springfield, 28th ult., JULIA WITHERELL, 57, wife of W. B. Rose; 29th ult., ORRIN N. WOOD, 59; 29th ult., ALMEDA O., wife of H. L. Belden; 30th ult., ISAAC E. GIDDINGS, 37.

THREE TENEMENTS TO RENT! Inquire of M. FOX.
Palmer, Nov. 1, 1876. 1w32

THOSE who have had washings done by Mrs. J. W. Smith can still have them well done by leaving them at the stove and tin shop kept by Mr. Hitchcock, corner of Tockwotton House block.
Palmer, Nov. 4, 1876. 2w32

NEW STORE
IN PALMER.
CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, and
Furnishing Goods.

THE NEW ENGLAND CLOTHING COMBINATION,
(Now running 22 Stores,)
Opened a Store in Palmer, Oct. 26.

CLOTHING FOR
MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN!

☞ Expenses being low we can afford to sell goods lower than any other store in the State.
☞ All goods warranted as represented. No old goods. Call and see us before going out of town and paying more than home prices.
P. S.—Overcoats from $3.50 to $25.00.

ELLIOTT & CO.,
Under Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, Nov. 1, 1876. 32tf

CENTENNIAL REDUCTION IN ADVERTISING.
Three thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of newspaper advertising, at publishers' schedule rates, given for $700, and a three months' note accepted in payment from advertisers of responsibility. A printed list, giving name, character, actual daily and weekly circulation, and schedule rates of advertising, sent free to any address. Apply to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Newspaper Advertising Agents, 41 Park Row, N. Y. 3m32

SNEEZING
CATARRH.

This is a constant sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, until your head seems ready to fly off, until your nose and eyes discharge excessive quantities of mucus, thin, acrid, and poisonous, until, unfit for business or pleasure, you number yourself among the most afflicted of mortals, destined to suffer periodically the greatest distress without relief or consolation. Every draught, every breath of air seems an enemy in disguise. This is properly called Acute Catarrh, and commonly, Cold in the Head. Its constant recurrence is due to constitutionally weak or diseased nasal organs, and enfeebled action of the perspiratory glands. In the permanent cure of this distressing malady SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is a never-failing specific. *Instant* relief follows the first dose. Its use destroys the morbid sensitiveness to atmospheric changes which predispose people to this disease, and is sure to prevent an attack of Chronic or Ulcerative Catarrh.

CHRONIC
CATARRH.

Symptoms—Obstructed breathing, partial closure of one or both nostrils, a stopped up, "stuffed up" feeling in the head, constant blowing of the nose, discharges from the nose of a watery or thick yellow or greenish mucus, frequently streaked with blood. Sometimes the matter becomes encrusted in the nasal passages and is removed only by prolonged effort. In the morning on rising the symptoms are the worst. Violent blowing, hawking and spitting until the crusts are removed, at least partially, and the throat is freed from the matter that has accumulated during the night. Finally, the poisonous secretions attack the throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, terminating in pulmonary consumption, accompanied by a most offensive breath and impaired eyesight and hearing.

ULCERATIVE
CATARRH.

This is the destructive and terrible stage of the disease. The whole nasal passages, including the eyes and ears, the tonsils, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs become, one after another, affected, inflamed, ulcerated, and succumb rapidly to this frightful monster. A peculiar acid is generated and set at liberty by this disease, which, permeating the blood, weakens and destroys its renovating power, and allows the system no opportunity to throw off the malady until this poison is neutralized and expelled. It is here that the constitutional treatment becomes of the most vital consequence, "because unless arrested at this stage the disease will make rapid progress toward pulmonary consumption."—*Warren's Household Physician.* Meanwhile a soothing, healing, and astringent medicine must be applied directly to the nasal passages, this forming the most perfect treatment of the disease possible.

PERMANENTLY CURED.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is a safe, certain, and permanent cure for Catarrh of every form, and is the most perfect remedy ever devised. It is purely a vegetable distillation, and is applied locally by insufflation, and constitutionally by internal administration. Locally applied *relief is instantaneous.* It soothes, heals and cleanses the nasal passages of every feeling of heaviness, obstruction, dullness or dizziness. Constitutionally administered it renovates the blood, purifies it of the acid poison with which it is always charged in Catarrh, stimulates the stomach, liver, and kidneys, perfects digestion, makes new blood, and permits the formation of sound, healthy tissue, and finally obtains complete control over the disease. The remarkable curative powers when all other remedies utterly fail, of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, are attested by thousands who gratefully recommend it to fellow-sufferers. No statement is made regarding it that cannot be substantiated by the most respectable and reliable references. It is a great and good medicine, and worthy all confidence. Each package contains a treatise on Catarrh and Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for its use in all cases. SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE is sold by all wholesale and retail druggists throughout the United States. Price $1.00. nov

LAME BACK.

LAME & PAINFUL BACK. TWELVE DAYS IN HOSPITAL.

Messrs. Weeks & Potter: Gentlemen.—I have just recovered from a lame and painful back through the use of your COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS. My back was so lame and painful that I could not stoop, walk, or do duty of any kind, and was placed in the hospital for twelve days without cure. I then asked permission of the surgeon to try the Collins' Voltaic Plasters, and in a few hours after putting one on was entirely relieved of pain and able to bend my back; am now thoroughly well. I consider them simply wonderful. Resp'y yours,
ALEXANDER JAMESON,
Co. I, 1st Artillery, Fort Warren.
Boston, May 3, 1876.

"ARE DOING WONDERS."

Messrs. Weeks & Potter: Gentlemen.—COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS are doing wonders. They work like magic, and those you sent last are all sold and more wanted. Send me three dozen as soon as you get this. Money enclosed herewith. I want them to-morrow night, if possible. In haste.
Yours, T. F. PALMER, P. M.
No. Fayette, Me., May 1, 1876.

Sold by all druggists. Sent by mail on receipt of 25 cts. for one, $1.25 for six, or $2.25 for twelve, carefully wrpped, and warranted, by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass. nov

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m., about ten acres of

VALUABLE MOWING LAND,

situated about 100 rods above the dam at Blanchardville, adjoining land of Hiram Converse and Hawley Keith, and belonging to the estate of the late James Gamwell.
Terms, $50 down at time of sale, balance, approved note at three months.
J. H. GAMWELL, Executor.
GEO. W. RANDALL, Auct'r.
Palmer, Nov. 3, 1876. 2w32

"CENTENNIAL HIT."

A Clothing Store
IN MONSON!

Where will be found a full line of Clothing for

MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,

ALL AT POPULAR PRICES!

and prices that can't be undersold. These goods have all been bought for cash, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices. We are selling

A GOOD WINTER SUIT FOR $8 AND $10,

the same that you are paying $12 and $15 for elsewhere. All other goods the same way
—WAY DOWN!—

Overcoats,	from		$2.50 to $40
Pants,	from		1.50 to 10
Under Clothing, in suits		for	50 cents.

OUR STOCK OF

HATS, CAPS AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS

is complete, embracing all the new and nobby styles of the season, and will be sold at prices that defy competition.

Make up your minds that you won't go out of town to buy either Hats, Caps, Trunks or Gent's Furnishing Goods till you have examined our stock.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

MONSON CLOTHING HOUSE,
GREEN'S BLOCK.
Monson, Nov. 1, 1876. 32tf

NOTICE.—Whereas my son, James F., has left his home without cause, I hereby forbid any one harboring or trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.
WILLIAM THOMPSON.
Palmer, Oct. 27th, 1876. 3w31*

NOTICE.

I have given my son, Clarence D. Bradway, his time, and shall not claim any of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
HIRAM BRADWAY.
Wales, Oct. 23d, 1876. 3w31*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a license granted by the Probate Court of the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1876, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises, the homestead of the late Edward L. Stutson, deceased, consisting of about ten acres of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Monson, near the farm of T. G. Carew, and described in a deed recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, book 306, page 307.
EPAPHRO A. DAY, Adm'r.
South Wilbraham, Oct. 24, 1876. 3w31

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To Herbert A. Northrop, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, one Representative to Congress in District No. 11, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Hampden District, one County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and Treasurer for Hampden County, all on one ballot; also, a Representative to the General Court for District No. 2 on a separate ballot.
The polls are to remain open from ten o'clock a. m. until two o'clock p. m. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, at the different places designated by a vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal, two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, on or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1876.
J. O. HAMILTON, ENOS CALKINS, GEORGE MOORS, } Selectmen of Palmer.
A true copy. Attest: HERBERT A. NORTHROP, Constable of Palmer.
2w31

COOK'S ALE.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS
—FOR—
COOK'S PHILADELPHIA ALE.

For sale in quarts, pints, and half pints. Wholesale and Retail.
G. H. APPLETON.
30tf

NASSOWANNO HOUSE,
Opposite the Depot,
PALMER, - - - - - MASS.

This Hotel having been newly furnished with the best furniture, carpets, &c., bought at prices to suit the times, I am prepared to furnish the best accommodations and board at moderate prices.
Special efforts will be made to secure the comfort of boarders and guests. Table boarders will find the dining room pleasant and the board just what they desire.
T. W. ARNOLD, Proprietor.
Oct. 13, 1876. 29tf

REMOVAL!

HITCHCOCK'S STOVE AND TIN SHOP
has been removed to
THE CORNER STORE IN TOCKWOTTON HOUSE BLOCK,
Formerly occupied by Robinson's Hardware Store. 25tf

TAILORING.

The undersigned would announce to the citizens of Ware and vicinity that he has opened a shop on Bank street, rear of Hampshire House, where he is prepared to do all kinds of custom work in the most thorough manner, and at reasonables rates. Cleaning and repairing done to order.
☞ Also, five coat makers and three pants makers wanted immediately.
O. O. CROSS.
Ware, Oct. 6th, 1876. 1m28*

C. W. CROSS, DENTIST.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.
TEETH FILLED WITH GOLD. GAS ADMINISTERED.
☞ Office removed to rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Cowan, over Allen & Cowan's Drug Store, Lawrence Block, Palmer, Mass. 3m30*

A. BURT & CO., 367 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
Dealers in BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSICAL MERCHANDISE and CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS for the HOLIDAYS, Steel Engravings, Chromos, Photographs, Stereoscopes and Views, Elegant Family Bibles, Fine English Pocket Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals. GREAT VARIETY OF JUVENILES. The New England Organs, superior to any Organ. Celebrated Bradbury Pianos.
2m30§ A. BURT & CO.

ALL KINDS OF
LIGHT GROCERIES
FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP!
Chemical Pure Cream Tartar, Cooking Soda and Baking Powder. Fine TEAS, COFFEES, &c. GENUINE SPICES, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, whole and in powder.
EGGS WANTED.
25tf G. H. APPLETON.

ECONOMY. SPRINGFIELD DYE HOUSE. BEST IN NEW ENGLAND. Ladies, we can dye DRESSES SHAWLS, CLOAKS, fashionable new colors, equal to the best in market. Gents, we can cleanse, restore color, and repair your garments, and make them good for another year.
I. HARMON & CO., 361 Main St., Springfield.
Miss S. A. GRAVES, Agent for Palmer. 8w26†

PAINTING.
H. W. HOLDRIDGE
would respectfully inform the citizens of Monson and vicinity that he is again to attend to all orders in his line. Orders by mail or in person will receive prompt attention.
Monson, May, 1876. 6m8

FOR SALE.

One BAY HORSE, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs., sound and kind; also, one TOP CARRIAGE, end spring, leather top, and in good order; has been run about two years. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber at the Carpet Mill.
THOMAS JONES.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 20, 1876. 3w30*

AGENTS MAKE $18 a Day! Our large, life-like **Steel Engravings** of the **Presidential Candidates** sell rapidly. Send for circular. N. Y. Engraving Co., 35 Wall St., Box 3236, New York. 8w24

QUINCES FOR SALE!
2w* At SMITH'S STORE, Palmer.

NOTICE.—I have given my son, CHARLES W. WHITE, his time from this date.
LYMAN C. WHITE.
Palmer, Oct, 3d, 1876. 3w28

PIANO at a bargain. Can be seen on application at the JOURNAL Office, where terms will be given.

A CHEAP TENEMENT TO RENT. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.
Palmer, Sept. 9, 1876. tf-24

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York for pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. 1y51

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & Co., Augusta, Me. 51

PALMER
Fancy Goods Store

E. L. DAVIS,

Having removed to his new Store in French's Block, on Central Street,

IS PREPARED TO SHOW FULL LINES OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
TIES, HAIR GOODS,
BACK COMBS, CORSETS,
SHIRT FRONTS,
BUTTONS, BRAID,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
Neck Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs,

AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.

New Store!
Complete Stock!
Special Prices!
Palmer, March 25, 1876.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION!

MR. G. C. WHEELER,
(Pupil of the New England Conservatory, and Private Pupil of Prof. T. P. Ryder.)
PALMER,..... MASS.
TEACHER OF
Piano Forte, Organ & Harmony

Applications can be made to and information will be given by Messrs. ALLEN & COWAN, Music Dealers and Book Store, Palmer, Mass. 52tf

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for Probate by William Crichton who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be excused from giving any bond as such executor.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 5, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Saul's Conversion.—Acts IX, 1—18.

1. Saul's was an intensely energetic nature. He was full of zeal for religion, both when he was a Jew and after he became a Christian. His hostile sentiments here are his vital air.

2. He now goes as a missionary of persecution into lands far distant from his home. He is at this time a blasphemer of the Saviour.

3. It was not incongruous to Saul's religious ideas that supernatural manifestations should occur.

4. Yet the flashing light was a terror to him. He saw no more; but he heard the voice of Him whom he was persecuting in the persons of his servants.

5. Jesus is in his heavenly glory. The high-handed persecutor is a poor, stricken, feeble, fearful being, easily humbled and abased before the majesty of Christ. The Christians of Damascus are saved from his hostility.

6. Jesus speaks as one who has a right to command Saul. He tells him to go into the city and there await instructions.

7. The attendants did not distinctly hear the words addressed to Saul. Yet they fell to the earth as soon as the light was seen, we learn from xxvi: 14. That they are here said to be standing is explained by the fact of their recovering sooner than Paul did. They were not personally interested so deeply as he.

8, 9. Saul arose in obedience to command. He found himself blind, remaining in that state three days. He prepared for further obedience—the persecutor to become a persecuted one—in a state of fasting and self-examination.

10. Ananias was a Christian Jew, who zealously led a godly life according to the law.

11, 12. By "the Lord" is meant Jesus Christ. Whether this was a vision had when Ananias was sleeping or waking we cannot say. He is directed to go forth into a certain street, to enter a certain house, and to seek one Saul, who is to be found engaged in a specified act, and who has had a vision of this very Ananias coming in and laying his hands upon him. See how Saul's prayer has an answer divinely provided for it! How carefully the Saviour plans to save men!

13, 14. Ananias hesitates in fear. He had heard perhaps from Christians in Jerusalem, perhaps from Saul's attendants, what Saul's errand was. "Saints" is used here for the first time. It does not distinguish one class of Christian disciples as superior to others in point of excellence. Christ has his saints. They are consecrated by their communion with him, having been purchased by his blood.

15, 16. The Lord does not recall his command but repeats it, at the same time adding a comforting assurance concerning the transformation of Saul's character. He is to carry the name of Jesus (1) to pagans, (2) to lords and princes, and (3) to Israel. His main efforts are to be among the Gentiles.

17. "Brother," Saul now is, not only by a common nationality, but by fellowship in Christ.

18. This is a miraculous event.

Observe that the exalted Lord of the kingdom, Christ himself, is the author of all things in this lesson. A Christian in the full sense of the term, is, according to the gospel, one who repents toward God, has faith in Christ as his Saviour, through whom he has the Father's forgiveness of his sins, and who declares his discipleship by being baptized and living a Christian life. "After a long education Paul learns that religion is something higher, deeper, grander than any *doing*." The doctrine of repentance is reckoned among the "first principles of the doctrine of Christ." The demand of it is most closely connected with that of belief in the Gospel. There must be the internal change of mind and the resultant turning back into the way of righteousness.

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From life's long labor at rest,
We notice a bunch of golden wheat,
Plucked as a token of love so sweet,
And laid on the silent breast.

Flowers would have whispered of fadeless bloom,
In a land where fall no tears;
But the ripe wheat tells of the toil and care,
The patient waiting—the trusting care,
And the garnered good of years.

We knew through what labors his hands had passed,
Through what rugged places his feet,
And we joyed in the peace of his brow so white,
As touched already with heaven's own light,
As it shone in the ripened wheat.

As each goes up from the fields of earth,
Bearing the treasures of life,
God looks for the gathered grains of good
From the ripening harvest that shining stood
But waiting the reaper's knife.

Then faithfully toil, that in death you may go,
Not only with blossoms sweet,
Not bent with doubts, or burdened with fears,
Or with dead, dry husks of life's wasted years,
But laden with golden wheat.

MARK OAKLEY'S MISTAKE.

"Mark!"

The clear, sharp voice of the speaker, rather suddenly broke up handsome Mark Oakley's reverie, and he gave an impatient start as he turned and scowled at the tall, prim lady who stood in the walnut-framed doorway like some staid Quaker in her modest gray robes.

"What do you want now, Hester?"

"I want you," placidly replied Hester, who was an old maid, and the torment and terror of her handsome young brother's life.

"Me? I wish you would not bother me, Hester. I can't see what I can do for you."

Mark threw himself back on the lounge and fixed his great brown eyes on a painting that hung above the mantel—a painting that could not fail to attract attention; for it was a picture of a young girl, with mild blue eyes and pale yellow hair that shone as if lightly touched with sunshine. Her small hands were filled with a cluster of roses, and the thin lips half parted in a smile that seemed to glorify the whole face.

"I think you have stared at that picture long enough," went on Hester, following the direction of Mark's eyes. "Come up stairs and help Phillips and I move the furniture from the west to the east room."

Mark knew of old that to hear was to obey, and with a muttered "hang it," lazily proceeded to follow Hester up stairs.

"You spinsters have a knack of making work, I believe. You are eternally upsetting something, and I am bored to death with your work."

Hester paused on the upper landing, and looked down into the pleasant, nonchalant face of her Adonis-like brother; for the greatest grief of practical Hester's heart was that Mark was constitutionally lazy, and a flirt, as heartless as he was handsome.

"I have labored for you all my life, Mark," she said a little sorrowfully. "Where is the money to come from to finish your studies, if I don't take a boarder now and then?"

"Oh, a boarder, is it?" yawned Mark, not the least disturbed by his sister's remarks.

"What is it this time, man or woman?"

"A lady," sharply replied Hester. "Mrs. Millie Gray, of New York."

"A widow! Why that's the original of the picture in the parlor, Hester," replied Mark, startled out of his carelessnes at the idea of meeting the woman of all his vacation dreams.

Hester smiled grimly, but said nothing; but Mark, who never was worth his sale, Phillips said, at any physical labor, worked with a will, and actually whistled when the cumbrous oak furniture was arranged, and Hester announced the room ready for its occupant.

"What brings her to the country this date in the season?" questioned Mark, who longed to hear something about the expected boarder. But Hester vouchsafed no reply, and Mark went over to the window and arranged the curtains to suit himself, thereby robbing the drapery of Hester's primness.

"I'll get a bouquet," he said to himself, as he looked at the old-fashioned garden, where some late blossoms had survived the September frosts.

He went down and gathered one, arranging the pure white chrysanthemums and late pansies so tastefully together that pretty Millie Gray cried out with delight when it caught her eye.

"Who made it, Aunt Hester?" she said, holding it carelessly to her white cheek. "It's so lovely."

"Mark;" Hester's lips closed firmly over the word. "He's at home from college now and as foolish as ever."

Millie smiled, for the grave maiden lady before her had been her mother's friend, and although she had never met Mark Oakley, she knew his foibles as well as if they had known each other for a century.

Then followed a long, sober conversation, at the close of which Millie shook her head, and said gravely:

"Oh, Aunt Hester, I can't; it would be cruel."

"It would be the best thing ever happening to him," said Hester Oakley.

"But what would George say?"

The little woman in deep mourning looked down at her black robes in a perplexed way.

"Never mind what anybody says," smiled Hester. "Let things take their own course."

Millie promised; but she repented of her promise when she entered Hester's parlor and met Mark, whose face looked so frank and handsome, and whose manners were as gentle as a woman's. He was vain and egotistical, however, and Millie found, as they lingered over their dainty tea, that Hester's fears were not unfounded.

"His love of self will ruin him," she said to herself, quoting Hester's words. For he lacked manliness, and that honest deference of manner that appeals to every true woman's heart, and the noble self-reliance and unselfishness that was Hester Oakley's greatest charm, found no counterpart in the mind of a man who gloried in his handsome face, as a little child might glory in some rare, costly toy.

Mark had made beautiful women the study of his life. Few men as young in years could as readily detect a flaw in the face others considered perfect.

Millie Gray's serene face, although it lacked the roundness and delicate seashell tints that had characterized it when the portrait above the parlor mantel was painted, was one that he could have feasted his eyes on forever. There was a pureness, a gentleness born of a patient suffering and patient sorrow about her that appealed to his better nature, and almost unconsciously led him into the paths that hitherto his feet had trod lightly. He had found women—women in all ranks of life—handsome or plain, who, carried away by his matchless beauty and winning powers, were ready to drop into his mouth like cherries. But Millie Gray was different from other women. Her cheeks never flushed when he spoke tenderly to her, nor her blue eyes droop beneath his glances; but the thoughts of her heart, like her past life, were as a sealed book to him. She was deaf to all his tender phrases, blind to all his tender glances, and as the days drifted into weeks, Mark began to think he had found a woman who could resist the witchery of a handsome face.

He was to leave home in a day or two, and instead of rejoicing at the prospect, as he had hitherto done, the thought of leaving the old homestead gave him pain indescribable. He could not leave Millie—Millie who was probably his senior in years and a widow! He smiled bitterly when he thought of handsome Mark Oakley losing his heart to a widow. And to be in doubt of her affections, too! It exasperated him to think of it.

He entered the parlor one evening and found Mrs. Gray sitting before the fire, a look of serene content in her beautiful eyes. She was pleasant and more disposed to be talkative than usual, and almost before he was aware of the fact Mark had burst out into a passionate declaration.

Mrs. Gray rose to her feet, growing very white and sorrowful.

"Hester warned me of this," she murmured, holding at the back of a chair for support.

"Warned you of what?" exclaimed Mark, flushing to the roots of his curly black hair.

"That you—thought—I was a widow;" blurted out Millie, half inclined to cry.

"What are you then? Not a wife surely?" Mark's eyes lit with a sudden hope. What if she was not married? "Oh, Millie," he broke out, "don't say you're married."

"Indeed I am; and to as good a man as ever lived," cried Millie. "It's all a mistake; I have no right to listen to an avowal of love from any man. My sister Alice married my husband's brother. She is a widow—not I—and oh, Mr. Oakley, I'm so sorry." Millie held out her hand, in a spirit of contrition, for the real sorrow in Mark's face grieved her. But Mark refused to take it, and strode out of the room very sore at heart, muttering:

"A wife! And Hester knew it all the time."

He left home the next morning, and Millie Gray looked after him with pitying eyes.

"I'm sorry I ever came, Hester."

"Nonsense!" snapped heartless Hester; "it will do him good!"

And it did. For Mark gave up flirting and came out of college a man worth winning.

Five years after he proposed to Widow Alice Gray, who did not answer that she was already a wife, but whispered "yes" after the most approved style.

FOR THE LAST TIME.—There is a touch of pathos about doing even the simplest thing "for the last time." It is not alone kissing the dead that gives you this strange pain.—You feel it when you have looked your last time upon some scene you have loved—when you stand in some quiet city street where you know that you will never stand again. The actor playing his part for the last time, the singer whose voice is cracked hopelessly, and who after this once will never stand before the sea of upturned faces disputing the plaudits with fresher voices and fairer forms, the minister who has preached his last sermon—these all know the hidden bitterness of the two words "never again." How they come to us on our birthdays as we grow older! Never again young; always nearer and nearer to the very last—the end which is universal, "the last thing which shall follow all last things," and turn them, let us hope, from pains to joys. We put away our boyish toys with an odd heartache. We were too old to walk any longer on our stilts—too tall to play marbles on the sidewalk. Yet there was a pang when we thought we had played with our merry-thoughts for the last time, and life's serious, grown-up work was waiting for us. Now we do not want these toys back. Life has other and larger playthings for us. May it not be that these too shall seem in the light of some far-off day as the boyish games seem to our manhood, and we shall learn that death is but the opening of the gate into the new land of promise?

THE TELEPHONE.—The old saying that "wonders never cease," has quite recently been verified in experimental vocalism by telegraph. The "lover's telegraph," or little tin cups with vellum and drug twine attachments, by which ordinary conversation is or can be carried on at a distance of 200 feet, more or less, has hardly become familiar to the general public when scientists and the people at large are startled by the announcement that a long conversation has been carried on between Boston and Cambridgeport by telegraph, every word being distinctly heard and perfectly understood, and the modulation of voices being quite distinguishable. An attempt will be made to carry on a conversation between Boston and New York, by applying this invention or discovery to one of the telegraph wires between the two cities, and if the experiment proves a success (many scientific men think it will) a revolution in the present methods of transmitting messages may at once be inaugurated.

TO REMOVE STAINS.—If you have been picking or handling any acid fruit and have stained your hands, wash them in clear water, wipe them lightly, and while they are yet moist strike a match and shut your hands around it so as to catch the smoke, and the stains will disappear. Before fruit juice dries, it can often be removed by cold water, using a sponge and towel if necessary. For removing stains from the hands there is nothing better than the juice of a tomato. Rubbing the fingers with the inside of the parings of apples will remove most of the stain caused by paring. Ink, also, if washed out or sopped up from the carpet with cold water immediately when it is spilled, can be almost entirely removed. Ink spots on floors can be extracted by scouring with sand, wetted with oil of vitriol and water. When the ink is removed rinse with strong pearl-ash water.

Darwin says the male grasshoppers use their hind legs to fiddle on the edges of their wings, and that the best fiddler always wins the affections of the female first. The editors of the Norristown Herald aver that they have frequently noticed this, but didn't think it worth while saying anything about it.

Prosperity shines on different persons much in the same way that the sun shines on different objects. Some it hardens like mud, while others it softens like wax.

At Church.

Just look at her now—little humbug—
So devout! I suppose she don't know
That she's bending her head too far over,
And the head of her switches all show.

What a sight Mrs. Ward is, this morning!
That woman will kill me some day,
With her horrid lilacs and crimsons!
Why will these old things dress so gay?

And there's Jenny Wells with Fred Tracy—
She's engaged to him now—horrid thing!
Dear me! I'd keep on my gloves sometimes,
If I did have a solitaire ring!

How can this girl next me act so!
The way she turns around and stares,
And then makes remarks about people—
She'd better be saying her prayers.

Oh, dear, what a dreadful long sermon!
He must love to hear himself talk,
And it's after twelve now—how provoking!
I wanted to have a nice walk.

Through at last! Well, it isn't so dreadful,
After all, for we don't dine till one;
How can people say church is poky!
So wicked! I think it's real fun.

FOR THE LADIES.

Linden green is a new and fashionable color.

Satin ribbons, double-faced and of extra fine quality, are used for trimming hats.

Polonaises of dark blue cloth, overskirts of silk the same shade, make stylish fall suits.

Ladies in this country adopt French fashions in dress, and the gentlemen the English.

When a costume is made of two colors the sleeves are of the same material as the overdress.

Pretty trimmings for winter cloaks is a bias band of silk placed on the edge as a hem, headed with a band of fur.

The *paletot* is a favorite shape for a fall outside garment. It is very long and buttoned all the way down the front.

The shapes of fall bonnets are close fitting at the sides and without face trimming except just above the forehead.

The overdress or drapery, as it is now frequently called, is put on over the basque so as not to show the edge of the latter.

Bonnets are not worn except by elderly ladies, and for these the Marie Stuart shape is very fashionable. Strings are tied under the chin.

Overskirts that have their edges cut in square points and faced have every alternate point turned back on the skirt and fastened.

The "princesse" dress so much talked about, is simply a modification of the old "Gabrielle" pattern, worn as an overdress.

There are nine seams in the backs of some of the newly imported dresses. Many seams make a stout figure look more slender.

Almost all new hats have high pointed crowns that much resemble Mother Hubbard's cap, and they have been given her name.

New Parisian bonnets have a trimming of feathers standing upright around the crowns, and are said to resemble the head-dresses of savages.

Cream white felt hats have given place to the tint of unripe wheat—a greenish yellow. Sulphur yellow and amber are also favorite colors for the evening hats.

There is talk of a complete revolution in the style of hair-dressing. Hair cut short in the masculine fashion will compete with the braids, puffs, coils, curls, curls, etc., of the present mode.

New costumes are all gew-gaws, hanging things, knickknacks, gold buttons, gilt braid, knife pleats, ruffles, galloons, fringe, lace and bits and ends. It is possible an idea of the style can be formed by the above.

Even more close-fitting sleeves than were worn last winter are predicted for the coming one. They are to button from the elbow to the wrist, and it is said cuffs will be worn over these sleeves instead of under.

Embroideries, which have been favorite trimmings for summer dresses, are to continue popular this winter, the work transferred from linens and cambrics to silk and velvet. Edges of flounces will be finished with this needle work. In France this delicate work is done for almost nothing, and even in America needle-women are anything but well paid.

UTILIZING A HUSBAND.—"Your husband is sick a good sight of late, ben't he?" remarked a Southern Illinois woman to another one day last week.

"Yes," answered the wife, "he's got tuk down mighty hard with them 'ere ague shakes agin."

"I shud think it 'ud be sorter distressin' like ter have him 'round the house," remarked the other sympathizingly, "'spec'ly when yer at house cleanin'."

"Wall, so it wud be," replied the wife in self-consoling tones, "but when he's got inter one of his chills, and I want the rag carpet shuk, yer see he's a powerful smart hand ter hitch onto it."

CURE FOR A VICIOUS HORSE.—A horse, no matter how vicious and obstinate he may be when attempts are made to shoe him, can be rendered quiet and manageable by making him inspire, during the operation, a few grains of the ethereal oil of parsley dropped on a handkerchief. A large number of trials of this substance have been made with the most troublesome and violent animals, and in every case with perfect success.

AGE OF EGGS.—To determine the age of eggs, dissolve about 4 ounces of common salt in a quart of pure water, and then immerse the egg. If it is one day old, it will descend to the bottom of the vessel; but if three days old, it will float in the liquid. If more than 5 days old, it will come to the surface and project above in proportion to its increased age.

Brown came home late the other night, says Hohokus, and Mrs. Brown, looking out of the bed-room window, observed, "So you've been tipping the glass again, have you?"

"Glass," said Brown, "(hic) 'ts a funny word; take off the 'G' and it's you, my dear."

"Yes," answered Mrs. B., "and then take off the 'l,' and it's you, you wretch," and she slammed the window down with a bounce.

There is something tragic in the fate of women who possess no womanly charms and receive little or nothing of the chivalric attention that is commonly given to their sex, but who have to win their way only by sturdy service and unshowy worth. Too often they grow sour and repulsive.

A teacher in a Portland Sunday school was enlightening her pupils as to the extraordinary number of Solomon's wives, when a little fellow spoke up and said, "Golly, I should think he would have got tired of going a courting and getting married!"

SUSPECTED DUTIES.

We suppose that when Mr. Moody was preaching in the Hippodrome there were hundreds who suspected that they ought to imitate his life and labor. Perhaps some of them ought to do so; and the chances are that such of them as ought to do so will do so. They will be moved to it irresistibly, because the powers in them, corresponding to his, will clamor for their natural expression. But a man who is not moved to do this is not convicted of being a poorer Christian than Mr. Moody by that fact. Mr. Moody has a gift for preaching, a gift for approaching men personally, and directing them wisely—a gift that has been greatly improved by use, of course, but still a gift, without which he never could have begun his mission. Most men have no gift for public speech, and therefore public speech is no part of their duty. They need not suspect themselves on this account, or blame themselves, or in any way make themselves unhappy over it.

There are a great many kinds of work to be done in the world, and just as many varieties of men who are made to do it. No one man can do the work of another. The business of each is to find exactly, or as nearly as he can, the work he is best fitted to do, and do it with all his might. This entire, overshadowing burden of unsuspected duties ought to be lifted, and the great world of dissatisfaction and self-condemnation that lies under it open to the sunlight of peace. Our social and our religious teachers, especially the latter, have a duty in this matter toward their disciples which they do not suspect for a moment. They have no right to set a man to doing that which he can never do with profit to himself or others, or instil the feeling among those who listen to their instructions that their duty lies in lines outside of their conscious or approved abilities. The man who does his duty where he stands, with such implements as God has given him, has a right to the enjoyment of peace and satisfaction; and to make him suspect that he ought to do something more and something else, is to him a life-long injury and a great wrong. It is to make a pitiful slave of one who has the right to be free.—*Dr. Holland, in Scribner.*

A MODEL OBITUARY.

A disconsolate editor thus bemoans his departed spouse:

"Thus my wife died. No more will those loving hands pull off my boots and part my back hair as only a true wife can. Nor will those willing feet replenish coal-hod or water-pail. No more will she arise amid the tempestuous storms of winter, and hie away to the fire without disturbing the slumbers of the man who doted on her so artlessly. Her memory is embalmed in my heart of hearts. I wanted to embalm her body, but I found I could embalm her memory cheaper.

"I procured of Eli Mudgett, a neighbor of mine, a very pretty gravestone. His wife was consumptive, and he kept it on hand for several years, in anticipation of her death. But she rallied last spring, and his hopes were blasted. Never shall I forget the poor man's grief when I asked him to part with it.

"'Take it, Skinner, and may you never know what it is to have your soul disappointed as mine has been!' And he burst into tears. His spirit was, indeed, utterly broken.

"I had the following epitaph engraved upon her tombstone:

"'To the memory of Tabitha, wife of Moses Skinner, Esq., gentlemanly editor of the "Trombone." Terms, three dollars a year, invariably in advance. A kind mother and an exemplary wife. Office over Coleman's grocery, up two flights of stairs. Knock hard. We shall miss thee. Job printing solicited.'

"Thus did my lacerated spirit cry out in agony, even as Rachel, weeping for her children. But one ray of light penetrated the despair of my soul. The undertaker took his pay in job printing, and the sexton owed me a little account I should not have gotten any other way. Why should we pine at the mysterious ways of Providence and vicinity? (Not a conundrum.)"

"Ah, husband, do you see this beautiful carving? How delicately cut is the pure white stone?" "Yes. Very pretty." "But, William, you have no taste for art, and you don't enjoy these things as I do. Just notice this slender column of immaculate marble, with the touching question so beautifully carved: 'Do they miss me at home?'" "Yes; I see. And here is her name on the footstone: 'G. A. B.' Yes; I guess they miss her—if that was her name."

An Irishman noticing a lady pass along, espied two strips depending from under the lady's cloak. Not knowing that these were styled sashes, and in the right place, he exclaimed: "Faith, ma'am, your galluses are untied!"

A Western Judge recently construed the longest sentence on record. He sentenced a murderer for life, and afterward added two more years to the sentence, because the prisoner called him "no gentleman."

Cider plays an important part in a Norman wedding. A young girl is seated upon a full cask, and she must drink both the first and the last glass it contains in order to be married within the year.

"I have had twenty thousand prisoners pass through my hands," said the keeper of Canterbury (Eng.) jail, "but though I have inquired, I have not discovered one teetotaler among them."

A man who was recently sentenced in England for cruelty to his wife, remarked that "it is a fine thing a man cannot do as he pleases with his own wife."

The Norwich Bulletin says nothing pleases a conscientious bachelor so much as to dine with a married friend and see the baby put his foot into the gravy.

God gives food to every bird, but he does not bring it to his nest; in like manner he gives us our daily bread, but by means of daily work.

If religion be your vineyard to labor in, eternity shall be your bed to rest upon. Every grace that is here exercised shall be there glorified.

A person looking at some skeletons the other day asked a young doctor present where he got them. He replied, "We raised them."

A German physician says that those who sweat freely are the most liable to rheumatism.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1876.

THE NATIONAL ELECTION!

STILL UNDECIDED!

HAYES POSSIBLY ELECTED!

BOTH PARTIES ANXIOUS!

MASSACHUSETTS ALL RIGHT!

RICE RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR!

It's all over!

The Republicans claim the victory!

A big battle and nobody much hurt!

The Democrats will have a small majority in the National House!

Ben. Butler returns to Congress!

Congressman Chapin has leave to stay at home!

Robinson of Chicopee steps gracefully into Mr. Chapin's place in Congress!

Massachusetts stands firm in the Republican faith, and elects Rice, with a Legislature almost solid for the Republicans!

Majority for Hayes in Masschusetts, 40,000! Maine gives Hayes 16,000 majority, New Hampshire 3200, Vermont 25,000, and Rhode Island 5000, while Connecticut alone, of the New England States, votes for Tilden, giving him 2500 majority.

Pennsylvania goes for Hayes by 15,000 majority, Ohio 10,000, Illinois 20,000, Iowa 45,000, and most of the other Western States are the same way by good majorities.

New York gives Tilden her 35 electoral votes, and a popular majority of 30,000. New Jersey goes the same way by a majority of 5000, while most of the Southern States are solidly democratic.

Tilden has a popular majority of about 150,000, while the electoral votes of the several States are divided as follows:

STATES FOR HAYES.

California,	6	Nevada,	3
Colorado,	3	New Hampshire,	5
Illinois,	21	Ohio,	22
Iowa,	11	Oregon,	3
Kansas,	5	Pennsylvania,	29
Maine,	7	Rhode Island,	4
Massachusetts,	13	Vermont,	5
Michigan,	11	Wisconsin,	10
Minnesota,	5		
Nebraska,	3	Total,	166

STATES FOR TILDEN.

Alabama,	10	New Jersey,	9
Arkansas,	6	New York,	35
Connecticut,	6	North Carolina,	10
Delaware,	3	Tennessee,	12
Georgia,	11	Texas,	8
Indiana,	15	Virginia,	11
Kentucky,	12	West Virginia,	5
Maryland,	8		
Mississippi,	8		184
Missouri,	15		

IN DOUBT.

Florida,	4	South Carolina,	*
Louisiana,	8		
		Total,	19

Whole number of electoral votes, 369; necessary for a choice, 185.

LATEST!

Telegrams as late as Friday afternoon claim that Louisiana and Florida are certain for Hayes and Wheeler, and the Democrats have about given up claiming those states. If these estimates should prove correct Hayes is surely elected.

MASSACHUSETTS.

An immense vote was polled in this State, the total running up to 255,000, against 193,000 in 1872, while the Republicans rolled up a majority of 40,000 for Hayes, and gained three Congressmen, the delegation standing nine Republicans and two Democrats. In the seventh district Butler received 12,113 votes, Turbox 9410, and Hoar 2001. The members elect are as follows:

Dist. 1—William W. Crapo* of New Bedford, rep., 7000 maj.
2—B. W. Harris* of East Bridgewater, rep., 4000 maj
3—Benjamin Dean of Boston, dem., 7 maj.
4—Leopold Morse of Boston, dem.
5—N. P. Banks* of Waltham, rep., 1020 maj.
6—George B. Loring of Salem, 545 maj.
7—Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell, rep., 2685 plurality.
8—William Claflin of Newton, rep., 1250 maj.
9—William W. Rice of Worcester, rep., 3000 maj.
10—Amasa Norcross of Fitchburg, rep., 4760 maj.
11—George D. Robinson of Chicopee, rep., 1933 maj.
*Re-elected.

Gov. Rice received 135,856 votes in 326 towns, Adams 105,685, and Baker 12,096. Plurality for Rice 30,171; majority 18,075.

The executive council contains one solitary Democrat, the balance being Republicans.

The Senate stands 32 Republicans to 8 Democrats, and the House consists of 182 Republicans, 54 Democrats, and 1 Prohibitionist.

VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Towns.	Hayes	Tilden	Rice	Adams	Baker
Agawam,	152	164	141	165	4
Blandford,	115	97	113	94	2
Brimfield,	156	93	151	97	1
Chester,	158	157	150	161	
Chicopee,	675	668	630	685	15
Granville,	134	121	124	131	
Holyoke,	750	635	666	943	51
Holland,	54	28	51	31	
Longmeadow,	164	103	153	112	3
Ludlow,	142	36	151	48	
Monson,	346	188	338	194	2
Montgomery,	40	26	39	29	
Palmer,	370	302	310	300	54
Russell,	58	53	56	52	2
Southwick,	116	148	109	151	
Springfield,	2949	2098	2740	2234	108
Tolland,	35	48	34	52	
Wales,	117	54	115	55	
Westfield,	826	906	740	940	55
W. Springfield,	325	227	315	225	6
Wilbraham,	264	144	247	139	9
21 towns,	7946	6596	7373	6837	312

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Towns.	Hayes	Tilden	Rice	Adams	Baker
Amherst,	501	203	449	258	1
Belchertown,	350	129	348	129	2
Chesterfield,	115	48	111	52	
Cummington,	162	35	150	44	
Easthampton,	392	212	358	241	2
Enfield,	170	61	159	70	1
Goshen,	68	5	68	5	
Granby,	129	23	118	41	1
Greenwich,	98	54	97	55	
Hadley,	242	67	208	100	
Hatfield,	153	66	129	77	11
Huntington,	125	90	119	96	
Middlefield,	78	23	72	23	6
Northampton,	968	639	812	793	65
Pelham,	68	49	65	50	2
Plainfield,	104	11	100	13	
Prescott,	51	45	50	35	
South Hadley,	315	195	288	213	8
Southampton,	176	37	156	46	11
Ware,	314	241	292	245	6
Westhampton,	77	15	74	17	
Williamsburg,	224	173	198	173	
Worthington,	136	46	132	50	
23 towns,	5016	2517	4553	2826	116

Senators.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Dist. 1—Tilly Haynes* of Springfield, rep.
2—Henry C. Ewing of Holyoke, dem.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Lewis N. Gilbert of Ware, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Rev. J. F. Moors of Greenfield, rep.

NORTHERN BERKSHIRE.

Ensign H. Kellogg of Pittsfield, rep.

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE.

Harrison Garfield of Lee, rep.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Dist. 3—E. B. Lynde of West Brookfield, rep.
4—Chas. Adams, Jr., of North Brookfield, rep.
*Re-elected.

VOTES FOR SENATORS.

EASTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Haynes.	Kirkham.	Upham.
Brimfield,	155	94	
Holland,	54	28	
Monson,	342	191	2
Palmer,	322	298	41
Springfield,	2714	2206	125
Wales,	116	53	
Wilbraham,	248	147	5
7 towns,	3951	3017	173

Plurality Haynes, 934.

WESTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

J. W. Dickinson of Westfield, rep.,	3664
Henry C. Ewing of Holyoke, dem.,	3706
George F. Bassett of Holyoke, pro.,	41

Plurality for Ewing, 42.

HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

Lewis N. Gilbert of Ware, rep.,	4309
W. M. Gaylord of Northampton, dem.,	2376

Majority for Gilbert, 1933.

Representatives.

Dist. HAMPDEN COUNTY.

1—Rice M. Reynolds* of Monson, rep.
2—Horace M. Sessions of Wilbraham, rep.
3—Warren S. Bragg of Chicopee, rep.
4—C. W. Richards* and E. A. Perkins of Springfield, reps.
5—Leonard Clark of Springfield, rep.
6—T. W. Ellis of Springfield, rep.
7—John C. Perry of Springfield, rep.
8—John H. Wright of Holyoke, dem.
9—J. H. Newton of Holyoke, rep.
10—Frank H. Eggleston of Westfield and J. H. Bodurtha of Agawam, dems.
11—George W. Cone of Chester, dem.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

1—M. H. Spaulding* of Northampton and Lafayette Clapp* of Easthampton, reps.
2—Aaron R. Morse of Williamsburg, rep.
3—Merritt Torrey of Plainfield, rep.
4—C. W. Lessey of Amherst, rep.
5—W. B. Kimball of Enfield, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

1—J. W. Wheeler of Orange, rep.
2—W. G. Whitmore of Turners Falls, rep.
3—Newell Snow of Greenfield, rep.
4—Capt. P. D. Bridges of South Deerfield, rep.
5—L. T. Webster of Northfield, rep.
6—Henry Winn of Buckland, rep.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

1—John L. Cole of Williamstown, rep.
2—J. K. Anthony of South Adams, rep., and C. H. Ingalls of North Adams, dem.
3—J. N. Dunham of Pittsfield and Henry A. Barton of Dalton, dems.
4—Jackson B. Farnham of Cheshire, rep.
5—Frank S. Gross of Lee, dem.
6—H. J. Canfield of Stockbridge, dem.
7—Justin Dewey of Great Barrington, rep.
8—Andrew J. Freeman of New Marlboro, dem.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

12—W. F. Montague of North Brookfield and G. W. Johnson of Brookfield, reps.
13—George F. Daniels* of Oxford and Isaac B. Martin of Southbridge, reps.
*Re-elected.

VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

EASTERN HAMPDEN.

District No. 1.	Reynolds.	Pease.
Monson,	354	157
Brimfield,	149	97
Holland,	53	25
Wales,	104	59
	660	338

Majority for Reynolds, 322

District No. 2.	Sessions.	McLean.
Palmer,	365	294
Wilbraham,	180	211
Ludlow,	143	55
	688	560

Majority for Sessions, 128.

In the 5th Hampshire District, W. B. Kimball, republican, of Enfield, had 964 votes, to 576 for Wm. E. Bridgman of Belchertown, democrat; Kimball's majority, 388.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

County Commissioner, Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield, rep.; treasurer, M. Wells Bridge* of Springfield, rep.; clerk of courts, Robert O. Morris* of Springfield, rep.; register of deeds, James E. Russell* of Springfield, rep.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

County Commissioner, Col. E. A. Edwards* of Southampton, rep.; treasurer, Watson L. Smith of Northampton, rep.; clerk of courts, W. P. Strickland* of Northampton, rep.; register of deeds, H. P. Billings* of Northampton, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Commissioner, John M. Smith* of Sunderland, rep.; treasurer, C. Moody of Greenfield, rep.; clerk of courts, E. E. Lyman* of Greenfield, rep.; register of deeds, Edward Benton* of Greenfield, rep.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

County Commissioner, John Stallman of Lee, dem.; special commissioner, Henry M. Pierson of Pittsfield, rep.; treasurer, George J. Tucker* of Pittsfield, rep.; clerk of courts, Henry W. Taft* of Pittsfield, rep.; register of deeds, north district, E. E. Merchant of South Adams, rep.; middle district, Theodore L. Allen of Pittsfield, rep.; south district, Isaac Seeley* of Great Barrington, rep.
*Re-elected.

In Hampden county the Democrats calculated on the re-election of county commissioner Sibley of Springfield as a matter of course; but the Republican candidate came in by a handsome majority, Mr. Hubbard receiving 7553 votes, Sibley 6886, and Haskell, prohibition candidate, 162; Hubbard's plurality, 667. M. Wells Bridge received 8231 votes, to 6377 for J. J. Moore, the democratic aspirant for the treasurership, while 68 votes were cast for Eliphalet Trask, prohibitionist.

Election Notes.

The suspense is dreadful!

—Can't tell for certain who is elected President.

—Just as likely to be Hayes as Tilden.

—Those preparations for a democratic pow-wow are getting stale.

—Charles Francis Adams is played out.

—The Baker and Eddy party has crawled into a very small hole.

—Massachusetts is as true to Republican principles as the needle to the pole.

—Butler stock is on the rise. Judge Hoar had better take a little.

—Our legislature is about all one way. Pity we could not have had a few more Democrats to make the session lively.

—Bolting voters and bolting candidates made a poor home run.

—Postmasters and "sich" have been all of a tremble since Tuesday night.

—Lo! the poor darkey down South.

—The Springfield Republican almost apologizes for its support of the Tilden party.

—Mr. Chapin's torchlight procession lighted him on to defeat.

—Gov. Rice holds out well in spite of those Baker fellows who were bound to defeat him.

William Cary of North Adams says he had $800 taken from him by three men the other night, on the road to South Adams, two of the men holding revolvers at his head while the other emptied his pockets.

The North Pond dam, which by its insecurity has been a constant occasion of uneasiness for the people of Worcester, has been thoroughly reconstructed, and is now believed to be entirely safe.

There was a terrible cyclone in India on Tuesday last. A thousand native houses were demolished, and five thousand persons are supposed to have perished.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided on Monday that only men can be admitted to practice before it as attorneys and counselors.

The Democrats all over the country have had to postpone their parades, rejoicings, and political suppers. They had got their torches, engaged their bands and suppers, but just then the news began to change, and their countenances fell. They were just wise enough to put off a little later their day of jubilee.

The Centennial exhibition closed Friday, with imposing ceremonies. On Thursday evening a grand display of fireworks took place on the exhibition grounds. The commissioners of the foreign exhibition will leave for home to day. The exhibition will be kept open till next week Saturday, after which the buildings will be sold at auction.

Hon. Thomas Colt, of Pittsfield, died at his home on Wednesday of congestion of the lungs, brought on by a trip to the Centennial. Mr. Colt was an old and prominent citizen, has held several public offices, and for many years was a successful paper manufacturer, and at one time president of the Pittsfield bank. The panic of 1873 obliged him to close his paper mill, and since then he has been in the insurance business.

The Sunday Telegram of Springfield, following in the wake of the Homestead, found its patronage insufficient to warrant its continuance, and its publication has been suspended. Mr. Burt hopes to be able to resume the publication of the Homestead early next year, and of the Telegram some time afterwards. He is a hard worker, and we wish him success, but it is pretty up-hill work starting a newspaper now-a-days.

Some fifteen thousand persons were admitted to the Philadelphia exhibition last Sunday, in spite of the fact that the buildings are supposed to be closed on that day. It was the last Sabbath before the close of the exhibition, and the officials couldn't resist the pressure from their friends and acquaintances; but it is a pity the Sunday rule should have been so completely and persistently broken over as it has been in the last few Sabbaths, for the benefit of first-class deadheads.

The reader will no doubt feel glad that election is over. The torch has gone out in our streets, and the tramp of political processions has ceased. How quiet everything seems! How the hot excitement has grown to a calm, and how easily people turn away from the discussion of politics to other pursuits, and forget the excitement of a few days ago! One party of men are greatly disappointed, another jubilant; yet both quietly acquiesce in the result, and all excitement, which has been at fever heat for the past three months, at once ceases. Such is the wonder of our poltitical elements.

A Daring attempt to steal the remains of President Lincoln from the vault of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., was made by several scoundrels on Tuesday evening. Suspicions had been aroused some weeks ago that something of the kind was meditated, and detectives have been steadily on the watch. The thieves entered the vault at 9 o'clock, opened the sarcophagus, and had drawn out the burial casket, when the detectives sprang forward; but the accidental discharge of a revolver gave the scamps a moment's warning, and they escaped. It is supposed they intended to carry the body off and then get a good sum for giving it up.

Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's Prime Minister, died on Monday morning of gout in the chest. Born in Sounino, Italy, April 2, 1806, he was educated for the church, and early displayed the great ability which raised him to the higher offices in the Church, and soon after the accession of Pope Pius IX he was elevated to the office of Prime Minister, which he has since held, and where his power has been second only to that of the Pope himself. Indeed, his has been the mind which has controlled and directed each change in the attitude of the Church, and to him more than to any other man is the Church indebted for the dogma of infallibility. His successor will be Cardinal Franchi, who has for some time discharged many of his duties.

Mr. Robinson has achieved a remarkable victory. A change of nearly 7000 votes in a Congressional district in two years is something that rarely happens, and which the candidate may feel proud of. The choice is a good one. Mr. Robinson is a clean sort of a man, and will make a good Congressman—one who can be kept right along and grow better and more useful by wear. This paper has never joined in the crusade against Mr. Chapin, because we know the man to be honorable and trustworthy. He may have made mistakes in some of his business transactions, but that he ever intended to do anything not strictly in accordance with right and justice we never had reason to believe. If he were a Republican, the Republican party would have been glad to give him their support, but as he is not he must accept the fate to which the Republican vote has consigned him.

Gen. Miles, who commands the troops on the Yellowstone, in his recent fight with the Indians under Sitting Bull, routed them so completely that 400 lodges of them surrendered, five of their principal chiefs being given up as a guarantee of their complete surrender. Many savages were killed, and several tons of dried buffalo meat and much camp equipage captured.

Sylvester W. Cone, who shot Paul Williams at Tamworth, N. Y., last summer, was on Saturday found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced to State Prison for thirty years.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Conductor Sanders is re-painting his house.

The trade in hats has revived since election.

Another new and bright street lamp on Pleasant street.

The District Court has been very quiet this week,—not a case reported up to Thursday noon.

The latest novelty is to put up paper collars in neat wooden boxes—and E. L. Davis has them.

A. H. Bisbee of Tuft's Divinity School will preach for the Universalists to-morrow at the usual hours.

One hundred and forty-four persons were accommodated with lodgings in the tramp room last month.

A village grocer gains a calf by the election Tuesday, and a tinner in a neighboring village feels rather "sheepish" over the result.

It is E. G. Collins, instead of E. G. Collis as we stated last week, who is canvassing this and neighboring towns for the the centennial history.

Tuesday's rain did very well for a beginning, but we need a good deal more of the same kind. We have clouds enough, but little rain.

The boys in the village marched through the streets Thursday evening, giving vent to their political enthusiasm in a manner much more vigorous than harmonious.

The Hayes and Wheeler flag appeared Tuesday morning minus the names, the high winds having stripped them off; and the Democrats looked upon it as a good omen for their side.

A fire on the hillside east of the village Monday evening, threatened to make serious work in C. E. Dewey's wood land, but it was extinguished before much damage had been done.

All interested in the "centennial tea-party" to be given by the Ladies' Social Union, are requested to meet in Union Hall this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, to perfect arrangements.

Dr. J. K. Warren of this place was chosen President of the Worcester County Homeopathic Medical Society for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting of the Society held in Worcester on Wednesday.

The wells and springs about the village are dry or getting very low, and a number of people go to the river for water. The long drouth is beginning to tell pretty seriously not only on springs but the streams.

A painter named Thurston, who has been stopping at the Nassowanno House, left town very suddenly on Wednesday, leaving many unpaid bills. The hotel keepers, tailor, livery man, and many other of his victims would pay liberally for another sight of him. Our neighbors should look out for him.

Among the arrivals by the afternoon express from the west, on Wednesday, was a boy of fifteen from Illinois, who weighs over 475 pounds. He was on his way to visit friends in Brimfield, and a crowd gathered to see him off in the carriage, one seat of which he filled pretty completely.

Quite a number of Irishmen were refused the privilege of voting last Tuesday, because they could not read and write. All right. No American or foreigner should be allowed the privilege till he can become intelligent enough to read his ballot. Election officers have not been particular enough in this respect of late years.

Mr. Hubbard of Brimfield, who is elected county commissioner, carried a very handsome majority, to the great surprise of the Democrats, who thought their candidate so popular that he would have a good majority. This paper was the first to suggest Mr. Hubbard, and we are confident he will make a very useful commissioner.

Wednesday evening there were three social gatherings in the village,—the Congregationalists with Henry P. Holden on Park street; the Good Templars just across the street at Survetus Leach's, and the Universallsts at S. W. Shumway's on Pleasant street. All were as fully attended as ever, and none were lacking in sociability.

At the annual meeting of Thomas lodge of Masons on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Geo. Robinson, W. M.; J. B. Shaw, S. W.; H. H. Sanders, W.; A. H. Willis, treasurer; C. W. Cross, Sec'y; F. G. Sedgwick, S. D.; W. C. Hitchcock, J. D.; H. H. Paine, marshal; J. K. Warren, chaplain; J. J. Hallowell, S. S.; E. C. Sexton, J. S.; S. W. Shumway, tyler.

Our Democratic friends in Palmer have made every preparation to celebrate the election of Tilden. They engaged the Monson band for Wednesday evening, and then again for Thursday evening, but had to back out of both arrangements. By the time that Tilden is certain of election all their arrangements will become stale and insipid. It is just possible that the celebration may be on the other side.

A slight crack has appeared in the bell on the Baptist church, and many persons are mourning over the fact, as this has been one of the finest and richest toned bells in western Massachusetts. It will be remembered that last winter some miscreants stole the tongues from both church bells in the village, and it is thought the new tongue which was procured may have been too heavy, and so caused the fracture.

The Masonic Mutual Relief Association elected the following officers at its meeting in Springfield on Tuesday: President Geo. W. Ray; 1st Vice President, S. R. Phillips; 2d vice pres., H. S. Lee; clerk, J. C. Taylor; treasurer, T. Warner, Jr. A. B. Cowan of Palmer is re-elected local director of this district, and Dr. William Holbrook, medical examiner. Financially the association is in a splendid condition.

At the November session of the Probate Court, held in Springfield on Wednesday, Alfred S. Converse of Brimfield was appointed trustee of the estate of James Dimmick, late of Brimfield, in place of M. W. French, resigned. Administrators were appointed on the estates of—Charles Collis of Brimfield, Newton S. Hubbard, administrator; Erskine Pease of Indian Orchard, Mary A. and Carlos Pease, administrators. Inventories filed on the estates of—Charles Collis of Brimfield, real estate $2800, personal $1885; Harvey Lombard of Brimfield, real $20, personal $3201.

ELECTION IN PALMER.

Like other parts of the State and country the voters of Palmer turned out well on election day. The total vote was larger than it has been for many years, amounting, in all, to 672 for President, and 664 for Governor. Mr. Rice had 310 and Mr. Adams 300, while Baker secured 54 of the honest yeomanry. On all the officers the vote was quite satisfactory. Wilbraham's representative was defeated at home, but Palmer and Ludlow elected him by a good majority.

An anxious set of Republicans and Democrats waited patiently at the depot Tuesday night till after the witching hour, to get returns from the election. The hopes of each rose and fell as the telegraph clicked off the results in various places, and when midnight arrived enough had been received to discourage the Republicans from waiting any longer, and they went home not at all satisfied with the general result. The home work was quite satisfactory, and in fact the whole state gave encouraging reports, but it was from New York, Indiana and the South that the figures did not seem at all agreeable. The Democrats were in such doubt that they did not appear exultant, but cheered occasionally as the reports favored their candidates.

COLLINS' DEPOT.

"Grace Chapel of Collins' Depot" is the name given to the new chapel about to be erected.

ENFIELD.

The Minot company's mills were recently damaged by a fire to the extent of about $4000. It is supposed to have been set, as it was discovered about 10 p. m. in a room where there had been no light or fire.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. D. P. Clark of New York is to deliver his lecture on "Egypt" shortly, for the benefit of the park association.

The Belchertown republicans put out their campaign flag last Saturday night, thinking it better late than never.

HOLLAND.

The people of Holland were wisely instructed as to their political duties Monday evening, by lawyers Gardner and Taft of Palmer. A large turnout of the people gave the speakers opportunity to let on a flow of political eloquence which carried the town next day by a good majority. Previous to speaking the orators dined at Madame Kinney's hotel, which inspired them with eloquence for the occasion.

MONSON.

Election passed off quietly; 537 votes were cast, and there were probably but 60 or 70 voters who did not come out. The news came in slowly in the evening, and no idea of the result in the national contest could be formed till Wednesday morning.

Everybody seems to be disposed to take matters as they are, without a frown, being satisfied with the local victories, if defeated in the Presidential.

Daniel Moriarty dug his potatoes in September, but had rather a poor crop. The morning after election he went out and dug the same patch over again, and says that since Tilden was elected he gets a better yield than he did at the first digging. Who says times aren't already better?

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The marriage of Senator Twitchell of Louisiana and Miss Henrietta N. Day of South Wilbraham, which took place on the evening of the 26th ult. at the Congregational church in this village, was an event of more than ordinary social importance. The bridal party were escorted by the Monson band from the residence of the bride's father to the church, which was crowded to repletion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Cushman of Phillipston, uncle of the bride, in his usual impressive manner. The reception which followed at the house was in perfect harmony wite the ceremony preceding. All seemed perfectly happy and satisfied; the bridegroom with his bride, the bride with her rich presents, and the guests with each other, and all with the splendid music of the band; and it was nearly midnight when the bridal party, 'mid a shower of slippers, stepped into their carriages for Springfield, thus closing Wilbraham's social event of the season. * *

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. Bridge, of Glendale, on Tuesday voted for President for the fifteenth time. First a federalist, he was afterwards a whig, and then a republican.

A glee club gave a concert at Fisk hall on Friday evening under the auspices of Club society.

Last Tuesday a vote of the students of the academy was taken, to see who they would have for President and Vice President. The result was 115 for Hayes and Wheeler, and 16 for Tilden and Hendricks. Then the Hayes and Wheeler boys formed in a line and marched down the street, returning to Music hall where rousing speeches were made by members of the school, followed by another short march.

Tuesday morning an effigy of Tilden was found hanging over the street. Tilden was kept hanging until Hayes was elected by the town, with 120 majority, and about that time he disappeared.

THREE RIVERS.

The ladies of the Baptist society of Three Rivers are to hold a festival in the vestry of their church next week Thursday and Friday evenings, when they will serve up a hot turkey supper, oysters, ice cream, etc., to "tempt the taste and try the pocket." In addition there will be music, recitations, tableaux, and wax works. They will welcome all their friends, and endeavor to send them home good natured and happy.

Delia Martin, a young girl living in this village, while visiting some friends in Westfield last week started on foot to visit other friends in the West Farms, about three miles distant. On the road she was met by Cornelius Crowley, a young fellow with whom she was slightly acquainted, and under pretense of showing her the way he lured her to a secluded spot where he attempted to violate her person. On returning home and telling her story, Crowley was arrested, and on Tuesday was sent to jail in default of $2000 bail, he excusing his crime by saying he had been drinking. He is a graduate from the state reform school.

A capital illustration of the good feeling existing between the two parties locally, is reported in this village. The telegraph office was filled to a late hour Tuesday evening by men of both parties, anxious to learn the result of the election. In the mean time an enthusiastic republican had laid in a good supply of oysters against the hour when it should be announced that Hayes and Wheeler had swept the field. That hour, however, didn't seem to arrive. But it wouldn't do to let those bivalves "spile," with so many hungry stomachs around, and finally, as a happy solution of the difficulty, a number of democrats were invited to join the republicans in eschewing politics, and chewing oysters instead for a season. The invitation was gladly accepted, and as our reporter looked in upon the happy scene he exclaimed, with reverential astonishment, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" "Selah!

WARE AND VICINITY.

Election is over and the democrats are happy.

The high school at the Center closed on Thursday.

Lewis H. Gilbert of this town was elected Senator by a majority of 2000.

A revival is in progress at the Hardwick mission, and several conversions are reported.

Subject of the Rev. Mr. Lyon's discourse next Sunday evening "The Harvest of the Soul."

The Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g Co. are rebuilding their tenement house which was burned a short time ago.

The real estate situated on South St., occupied by S. B. Witherell, will be sold at public auction Monday, Nov. 13th.

The Y. M. L. A. are hoping to get the Temple Quartette (male voices) to give a concert in this place Thanksgiving evening.

William E. Lewis leaves next week for Wisconsin, to make a religious canvass of the State with K. A. Burnell, the revivalist.

Services at Music Hall every Sunday at 10.30 A. M., and 6.30 P. M., evening service followed by praise meeting. All are invited.

Rufus Fairbanks has nearly completed a new blacksmith shop on the road from the village to the Center, and has begun business therein.

Intense interest was shown in the result of the election, Tuesday evening. A large crowd gathered at the telegraph office and the rooms adjacent, till a late hour.

Miss Mary Hartwell of this place, sails in the "S. S. Bothnia" for Liverpool Nov. 15th, going from thence to Italy, where she is expecting to spend the winter.

The Unitarian Social club presented Baker's new play entitled, "One Hundred Years Ago," to an appreciative audience in the Unitarian vestry Thursday evening.

The numerous singers throughout the town under the leadership of George G. Hall, will soon give a concert in Music Hall, the proceeds to be given to the poor and needy people of the place.

A torchlight procession composed mostly of boys, headed by a bass drum, fife and tin horns, passed through the principal streets Wednesday evening, representing the death of the Republican party, and making night hideous with their yells.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

George Allen of Newburyport assaulted his father-in-law, an old man 70 years of age, with a pump handle last Saturday night, but the old gentleman wrenched the missile from him and summoned the police, who arrested Allen after a hard tussle. He was under the influence of liquor.

Mary Stewart, a poor girl from Boston, went to New York last Friday in search of friends, lost her way, and was outraged by a policeman named Gleason, who took her in charge, and though she identified Gleason the next day as her assailant, the judge before whom she appeared did not see fit to punish him.

J. M. Miner of Northampton, a contractor and builder, was thrown from a train and killed a few days since while on his way from Philadelphia to Cleveland, O.

A Mrs. Johnson, of Marlboro, while ascending some stairs on Sunday evening, stumbled and fell to the bottom, and, striking upon her head, was instantly killed.

Wm. H. Baker, a wealthy citizen of Taunton, cut his throat with a jack-knife on Sunday and expired almost instantly. He had been possessed with an insane idea that he might come to want. This makes the third suicide in that city within a month.

The dead body of a powerfully built man was found in a ditch in Westford, last Friday, and had evidently lain there a long time. Appearances indicated that the man had been murdered.

Lizzie Gillett, a young woman about 20 years old, who had for some time occupied rooms in a Springfield down-town business block, died Saturday night from the effects of an abortion. She was ill about a week, but when the case became known to the officers she was too far gone to make any statement, and the suspected parties escape from lack of legal proof. The testimony showed that she had called on Dr. White and Dr. E. M. Baldwin.

A daughter of Stephen Young of Braintree, Vt., 11 years old, was burned to death last Saturday, her clothes taking fire from a stove.

Newell Gates, a farmer of Shrewsbury, went out hunting one morning last week and was found dead in the evening, his gun, it is supposed, having gone off in such a manner as to kill him almost instantly.

The entire front of a house in Rondont, N. Y., was blown out the other night, by a charge of powder, which had been placed in a window by some malicious person.

The steamship Britannic, of the White Star Line, made her last trip from Queenstown to Sandy Hook in 7 days, 13 hours and 11 minutes, the quickest passage on record.

The Smith sisters of Glastonbury, Conn., are undergoing their annual martyrdom for non-payment of taxes. This year they lose a cow and a calf.

A California man the other day sold 7000 young orange trees at forty-five cents apiece, to be paid for when Hayes and Wheeler are elected. It looks as though he would have to wait some time for his pay.

Thomas A. Harwood of Spencer, 88 years of age, walked five miles for the purpose of paying his tax, last week.

The Guarantee Range is the best range ever made and is sold only by Metcalf & Luther, of Springfield. §

If you are thinking of a new suit for Thanksgiving or Christmas, Ray, the merchant tailor at 417 Main street, Springfield, will make you one, stylish and nobby, and of the best all-wool goods, about as low as a ready-made one, which won't fit you half as well.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—We stand aghast at the thousands hourly hurried to a premature grave, victims of having neglected the first symptoms of disease. Whether the complaint originates in the body, or be introduced accidentally through the skin—fatal results may be warded off by a timely recourse to one or both of these medicines. 25 cents per box or pot.

Delays are dangerous, and personal suffering from Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder, and glandular maladies, Mental and Physical Debility, should at once take HUNT'S REMEDY. Retention and Incontinence of Urine, Female Irregularities, and in fact all affections of the Urino-Genital Organs, are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY.

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH cures Weak Eyes.

For those who cannot afford a black walnut chamber set, but would like something durable and pretty, let them see the large variety of ash and painted chamber sets, which can be found at Hunt's furniture warerooms, opposite Haynes' Hotel, Springfield. Beautiful painted sets all going there from $24.00 to $40.00. §

Forbes & Wallace, the great dry goods dealers of Springfield, announce in another column such reductions in prices as must arrest the attention of every lady. Plaids for 12½ cents, &c. §

This week Fay, at 382 Main street, Springfield, will offer special inducements to those in search of boots and shoes. In order to sell his stock, he has made a mark down all round on heavy goods, and those who want to lay in their winter stock will find an excellent chance to do so at low prices.

CAN'T GO TO CHURCH.—Why not? Oh! my cough would disturb the congregation. Cure it then with "Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar," a pure vegetable remedy, unfailing as the sun and mild and harmless as the summer air. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 4w31

What is there gained by purchasing shop-worn bankrupt boots and shoes at prices at which new and desirable goods can be had? Fay, 382 Main street, Springfield, offers the largest stock of desirable and latest styles of Boots and Shoes ever opened in that city, at prices which make old fogy competitors frown. †

Springfield is a growing center of wholesale trade. In mattresses, upholstery goods, lounges, easy chairs, &c., Fuller & Houghton, the Market street manufacturers, lead and supply the trade for fifty miles around, at lower than Boston or New York prices, and with much less freight expense. They have a heavy stock of lounges, mattresses, cane and smoking chairs, and do upholstery work to order. 6w31§

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

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BORN.

...Ware, 5th, a son (John Alonzo) to JOHN B. ...

MARRIED.

Monson, 8th, at the residence of Dr. G. E. Fuller, by Rev. C. B. Sumner, Dr. FRANK E. GREEN ...on and MARY A. GREEN.

...lmer, 9th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, SAMUEL ...DSON of West Granville and CLARA E. ...s of Lynn.

DIED.

...imfield, 29th ult., EMILY, 81, widow of ... ...rewn; 4th, Mrs. WILLIAM SHERMAN, 81. ...chertown, 4th, HENRIETTA HANNUM, 87. ...st Brookfield, 7th, SETH CRABTREE, 75. ...tsfield, 8th, Hon. THOMAS COLT, 53. ...re, 1st, AMY LILLIAN, 5 years and 10 mos. daughter of Rev. Edward Smith. ...ford, Ct., RUTH COLEMAN, 50; 8th, MARY ...s, 73. ...ington, Ct., BENJAMIN LILLIBRIDGE, 80. ...dia, Mich., 5th, DAISEY, 7 years, youngest daughter of Henry C. and Almira King, formerly of Palmer, Mass.

LOST!—On the Quarry road from Palmer to Monson, Thursday evening, Nov. 2d, a pair of gold Spectacles in case. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to
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Palmer, Nov. 10, 1876. 33tf

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Palmer, Nov. 1, 1876. 32tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of James Dimmick, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, M. W. French, trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the fourth and final account of his administration of said trust:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by delivering or mailing a copy hereof to each person interested in said estate fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
3w33

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Palmer, Nov. 4, 1876. 2w32

NOTICE.—I have given my son, CHARLES W. WHITE, his time from this date.
LYMAN C. WHITE.
Palmer, Oct. 3d, 1876. 3w28

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GEO. W. RANDALL, Auct'r.
Palmer, Nov. 3, 1876. 2w32

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a license granted by the Probate Court of the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1876, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises, the homestead of the late Edward L. Stutson, deceased, consisting of about ten acres of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Monson, near the farm of T. G. Carew, and described in a deed recorded in Hampden registry of deeds, book 306, page 307.

EPAPHRO A. DAY, Adm'r.
South Wilbraham, Oct. 24, 1876. 3w31

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THOMAS JONES.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 20, 1876. 3w30*

NOTICE.—Whereas my son, James F., has left his home without cause, I hereby forbid any one harboring or trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.
Palmer, Oct. 27th, 1876. 3w31*

NOTICE.

I have given my son, Clarence D. Bradway, his time, and shall not claim any of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

HIRAM BRADWAY.
Wales, Oct. 23d, 1876. 3w31*

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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 12, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Saul's Early Ministry.—Acts 9, 19-30

V. 19. Having been baptized and having received the Holy Ghost, the soul of Saul was divinely invigorated. Food renewed his physical strength. During "certain days with the disciples," he was strengthened by their sympathy. He knew, from experience, the power and truth of the Gospel. Retirement and reflection fit for active duties. The sympathy of other Christians strengthens the disciple.—Damascus is the oldest city in the world. It was famous in patriarchal times, is famous now. Saul, in journeying to it, passed through the same "wilderness" which Elijah had traversed before him (1 Kings, 19, 15). In a Gentile city Saul was made strong to "suffer great things" for the name of Jesus, and to bear that name "before the Gentiles, and Kings, and the children of Israel."

V. 20. He was "not disobedient to the heavenly vision" he had had, but began at once preaching that Jesus, whom before he had esteemed a criminal, "is the Son of God." He preached to the Jews in their own synagogues, the doctrine concerning Jesus which they *ought* to have deduced from their own Scriptures, a doctrine in which he was constrained to believe by the experiences of his conversion, though he did not accept it before. He is impelled by his own heart to deliver this testimony.

V. 21. Amazement must have filled the minds of the hearers that the chief persecutor of Christians should be preaching Christ. The wolf now dwelt with the lamb, the leopard with the kid. Such changes will conversion work in the malignant.

V. 22. His growth in the new life refuted any doubts of his sincerity. His arguments were overwhelming. The argument against Jewish belief concerning Jesus has always been so. They were confounded by Saul not so much on account of his great powers as in consequence of the weakness of their own position. How melancholy history's argument against the Jew! His fate has signally refuted his anti-christian opinions. In verse 20 it is pointed out that Saul proclaims Jesus to be the Son of God; in this, that he furnishes proof of Jesus' being the Messiah. The proof is the agreement between the Messianic predictions and the historical facts in the life of Jesus. The measure of his confidence in his christian convictions and his joyful courage and zeal as a witness continually increased.

V. 23. The "many days" amounted probably to three years. Here comes in the visit to Arabia. See Gal. 1, 16-18. The amazement of the Jews had time to subside and be replaced by bitterness and enmity. They resolved to try to remove him from their path. The persecutor was becoming the object of persecution.

V. 24. The Jews, in carrying out their plot, had begun to watch the gates of the city that Saul might not escape from their snares. The Shepherd of Israel also was watching that their plotting might be brought to naught.

V. 25. Those Jews who had been converted by Saul's preaching enabled him to flee. The house was probably one of those which overhung the walls, as is common in Eastern cities, and whose windows opened upon the outer country.

V. 26. The event of this verse was three years after his conversion. The Christians suspected his conversion was a bait meant to deceive and thus get them into his power.—Saul had passed a three years period of preparation for the ministry. An excellent example. The suspicions of his brethren made his beginning hard; but he could not have wondered at them. It is not prudent to give utter confidence to all professions.

V. 27. Barnabas took Saul by the hand, and explained the circumstances of the case to the disciples. His words were taken as authority. He was a sufficient voucher.—Barnabas was truly then a "son of consolation to the rejected Saul."

V. 28. The latter is now recognized as a brother. It is inconsistent with Christian love to persist in holding up to view the sins of those who prove by act and word their true conversion. Yet how like the world to do it! Thus doubt is thrown on a work of grace.

V. 29. Saul was a Grecian Jew, having been born in Cilicia. He naturally first addressed himself to Grecian Jews. Thus he became engaged in a controversy. Hatred arose. Plans for murdering him began to be devised. He did as Stephen had done before him. 'Had Stephen not prayed, the church might not have had its Paul.'

V. 30. Saul relates that Jesus appeared to him in a trance and commanded him to "get quickly out of Jerusalem." The brethren, now full of love for him, aided him in withdrawing.

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The Philosophy of It.

Why do I love you? I don't know!
They say love never gives a reason;
But that he has one I don't doubt,
Do you? You do! That's downright treason.

Not always, let me tell you, sir,
Love practiced such excess of prudence;
'Twas once his custom to explain
The why and wherefore to his students.

And how to solve each puzzling case
He taught by love and illustrations;
But skeptics, such as you, have made
Love shy of giving demonstrations.

Why foolish mortals love at all,
Why we two hold each other dearest;
How long 'twill last, and where 'twill end,
You'd like to know, you precious querist.

You never will! I'll tell you that,
Yet still maintain my first assertion;
Love understands what he's about,
And blinds you, first, for his diversion.

Ah, why I love you! If I knew,
I would not tell you—no, no, never!
For souls like yours were made to seek,
And mine to hide, you see, forever.

There's little, sir, you don't find out,
But since that little makes life pleasant,
I think I'll keep it secret still,
And so keep you, too, for the present.

WHICH WAS GUILTY?

"I do think, John, you might let me have a little more money!"

Victoria Hale was sitting at the breakfast-table, a pout upon her cherry lips, an ominous wrinkle between her brows. She looked very pretty, in her morning dress of fluted lawn, with a breakfast-cap of Swiss muslin and rose-colored ribbons that were peculiarly becoming to her olive skin, and large, velvety black eyes.

Her husband, slowly sipping his coffee at the other side of the table, was quite as handsome and distinguished-looking in his way.—John Hale was chief book-keeper and cashier in a large firm in Wood street, and had scarcely been married three months as yet. Already, however, the bloom and charm of wedded life had been dissipated in some degree. He had begun to discover that his divinity was not *all* divine.

"More money, Victoria!" he repeated, with a scarcely perceptible knitting of the brows. "Are you not getting unreasonable? Do I not keep you liberally supplied with all that I have to spare?"

"But it's so mortifying to go shopping with Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Bonnington, and have to stand by while they are purchasing the sweetest things at *such* bargains?"

"Don't go shopping with them, then, that's my advice."

"You would shut me up, then, from all amusement and society?"

"Nonsense, Victoria! You know better than that! Here are your prettily furnished house, your garden, your little conservatory, to amuse you."

"I'm tired of them all," said the pretty bride. "One cannot be contented with the same thing forever."

"If you wanted a perpetual change, a continued whirl of excitement, you should have married a rich man."

"Don't be cross, John," said Victoria, coaxingly. "But you know all our neighbors about here are tolerably well off, and I don't want to be left behind. I shall be mortified to death if I can't have a croquet party in July."

"I have no especial objection to that," said her husband. "I suppose it need not necessarily be expensive?"

"Not so very," said Victoria. "Of course, we must have a band, and the sweets and ices from the confectioner's."

"Wouldn't your piano and a little home-made cake and ice-cream do?"

"What nonsense, John! Do you suppose I could ask our stylish neighbors to such a two-penny sort of affair as that?"

"They would know it was as good as we could afford."

"And I need a lace parasol terribly. And oh! John, I had forgotten about Mrs. Lacy's cream-colored ponies."

"I hope, for goodness sake, she don't want you to *buy* them."

"No, of course not. But she says I may use them while she's at Scarborough. Isn't it kind of her?"

"I dare say it's very kind," said John Hale, ruefully; "but do you chance to know how much a pair of ponies costs in the keeping—to say nothing of the expense of the groom?"

"Oh, if you're going to stoop to such petty considerations as that—"

"Well, well, use them if you like. I dare say we shall manage somehow."

"And the croquet party? Only thirty or forty people—just to pay our social debt. It's so shabby to be behind-hand in such things."

"If you will be as economical as you can about it—"

"And the parasol? And the summer silk that is such a bargain at Peter Robinson's—"

"Yes, yes, yes! Only remember, Vie, that there is a limit to our funds."

Mrs. Hale was satisfied with the grudging assent so reluctantly screwed out of her husband.

She gave the croquet party, and had the satisfaction of hearing on all sides that it was the most elegantly gotten up little affair of the season in Holloway Road. She whirled down to the parks, and along the Bayswater Road, with the cream-colored ponies. She bought the lavender silk, with a "love" of a lace shawl to wear with it; paid Madame Fringe Furbelow four guineas to make it up, and had it ruined by a glass of lemonade the first time she ever wore it. She accepted an invitation to visit Yarmouth with a party of gay friends, and cried all night before she could induce her husband to consent.

"Vie, you don't understand," said John, with a careworn look on his brow. "We *must* study economy, or we shall go to ruin!"

"Economy!" sharply retorted Victoria; "I am sick of the very word!"

Her husband turned silently away; it was hard, just when he had most need of sympathy, counsel, and advice, thus to be repulsed.

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"They tell me," said old Mr. Hardie, the senior member of the firm of Hardie, Blocke & Co., "that Hale's wife dresses the most elegantly of any one at Yarmouth this season."

"What! Hale, who keeps Denny's books? Young Hale?"

"Yes."

"The deuce she does! How can he afford it?"

"Ah!" said old Hardie, taking snuff, "that's a different matter. I don't know *how* he affords it. If I were Denny, I should keep an eye to things!"

"They've had some serious losses already, I'm told," said the other. "That burglary last week cost them a thousand pounds."

"Any trace of the burglars as yet?"

"No. The safe must have been opened by skeleton keys, Denny thinks."

"Humph!" grunted old Hardie. "If the cashier was any one but Hale, that Denny trusts as he would trust himself—"

"Oh, nonsense, nonsense!" cried the other old gentleman. "There's such a thing as being *too* suspicious, Hardie. You'll be saying next that Hale is at the head of a gang of burglars."

"He may be, for all I know," said Hardie, dryly.

Meanwhile, Mr. Reginald Denny began to be strangely mistrustful. Not of John Hale—he would as soon have thought of doubting himself—but of others.

"Hale," said he, "sometimes I think those knaves of burglars are nearer home than any one imagines."

"Do you, sir?" A ghastly look came over the young man's features, as if he were in pain. "Impossible!"

"At all events, it is worth looking into," said Denny. "The circle of suspicion seems to be narrowing down. Do you mind sitting up for a night or two?"

"Not at all, sir, if you desire it."

"I'm sorry to ask it of you, as you haven't seemed well this last week or two."

"Pray don't mention it; I am well enough," said Hale, almost impatiently.

It was the first night of his vigil—a dark, tempestuous midnight, with rain falling outside, and the rush of equinoctial winds wailing down the chimneys. Mr. Reginald Denny had gone home, but some unanalyzed notion induced him to return, quietly and by stealth, toward two o'clock in the morning. Letting himself in by his own private key, with a word of reassurance to the alarmed watchman who paced the warehouse, he noiselessly entered the counting-room.

The safe where the money and valuable papers were kept was wide open. Kneeling before it, with both hands full of bank-notes and bills, hurriedly transferring some to an open leather case on his right hand, and putting others back, was John Hale himself.

In an instant Mr. Reginald Denny's iron grasp was on his arm.

"So I have got at the root of the matter at last," said he, in a deep, stern voice. "So *you* are the burglar, John Hale!"

"Ah!" exclaimed the culprit in dismay. "Have mercy!"

"Mercy on a heartless wretch?—never! You shall pay the full penalty of your ingratitude and crime."

"Think for one moment, sir, of the situation in which I have been placed by an extravagant wife, whom I fondly, tenderly love."

"Her follies are no excuse for your dishonesty. I have placed unlimited trust in you—this is my reward. Had I not fortunately arrived on the spot, to-morrow morning would have seen me a beggar, and the viper I have warmed and nourished laughing at his dupe."

White with rage and dismay, Hale sprang to his feet, and confronted the man whom he had so long been systematically robbing.

"You have discovered me," he cried, in stifled accents, "but you never shall convict me."

There was a vivid flash, the report of a pistol, and the next instant John Hale lay dead before the eyes of the horrified merchant.

"It was not so much his own fault as it was his wife's," people said when the ugly facts connected with John Hale's suicide leaked out. "He was weak, but not naturally wicked, and she persecuted him mercilessly for money. Poor girl! her dress, fashion, and luxuries were dearly bought."

And Victoria Hale, sitting pale and agonized, in her deep widow's weeds, knew as well as if supernatural hands had written it in fiery letters on the wall, that *she* had killed her husband!

WHAT OUR PRESIDENTS WERE WORTH.—Washington left an estate valued at over $800,000; John Adams died moderately well off, leaving about $75,000; Jefferson died so poor that if Congress had not purchased his library at $20,000, he would have been a pauper; Madison was frugal, and left about $150,000; Monroe died so poor that he was buried at the expense of his relatives; John Quincy Adams left about $55,000; Jackson died worth about $80,000; Van Buren left about $400,000. It is said he did not draw his salary while in office, but at the expiration of his term of service drew the whole $100,000; Polk left an estate valued at $150,000; Taylor had saved something from his pay while in the army, and died worth $150,000; Tyler married a lady of wealth; Fillmore was always frugal, and added to his savings by marrying a lady of wealth, and was worth about $200,000: Pierce's estate was valued at $50,000; Buchanan left $200,000; Lincoln left about $75,000, and Johnson $50,000.

SEVEN "MINDS."—1. Mind your tongue! Don't let it speak hasty, cruel, unkind, or wicked words. Mind!

2. Mind your eyes! Don't permit them to look on wicked books, pictures, or objects. Mind!

3. Mind your ears! Don't suffer them to listen to wicked speeches, songs or words. Mind!

4. Mind your lips! Don't let tobacco foul them. Don't let strong drink pass them. Don't let the food of the glutton pass between them. Mind!

5. Mind your hands! Don't let them steal, or fight, or write any evil words. Mind!

6. Mind your feet! Don't let them walk in the steps of the wicked. Mind!

7. Mind your heart! Don't let the love of sin dwell in it. Don't give it to Satan, but ask Jesus to make it his throne. Mind!

No matter how indifferent the rest of the world may prove to your goings and your comings—how careless of whether you remain away or come back—there is one person who will witness your departure with anxious heart, one pair of eyes that will grow brighter when you return. You know her, young man. It is—it is—be still, O beating heart! It is your washerwoman.

"I understand you make very good cider?" "Yaw," said the Dutchman. "Hans, my boy, go pring a mugfull." Hans soon returned with a mug brimming full, and handed it to the Dutchman, who drained it to the bottom at one draught; then turning to his astonished visitor, said, "Dere now, if you dosh not dink dat ish goot eider, yoost schmell of de mug."

A Rhode Island man in Texas was much overcome by the magnitude of that State, and gave expression to the emotion that convulsed him: "This is bullier than sleeping three in a bed, you bet!"

Trust.

Courage and patience! dear heart, be strong,
For the future which stretcheth drear and long
Doth blossom at last in Thanksgiving and song!

In the starless night and the tearful rain
Leapeth the grass and springeth the grain;
'Neath shadowed skies souls grow amain.

And, thankful for sun, and grateful for dew—
When the harvest is gold and the work is through—
We may bless Him less for joy than rue.

In the gracious dawn that men call death,
Scanning the years with bated breath
We shall learn how the Lord remembereth;

And know, at last, how tender and sweet
Is the love that guardeth our heedless feet,
That moulded our warped souls fair and complete:

That loss is ever the seed of gain;
That pleasure enfolds its meed of pain;
That prayers denied rise not in vain!

PALMER HISTORY.—NO. 2.

A grist-mill and a saw-mill figure somewhat largely in the early records of the Township. Under the fourth article of the warrant for a meeting Nov. 13, 1736, it was voted to accept "the grist-mill built by Robert Ferral and Thomas Harmon" "as a good and sufficient mill for our service." It appears that one Steward Southgate had from the General Court a grant of a hundred acres of land on Ware river, part on each side, on condition of erecting such a mill, a condition he did not fulfill until a little more than a year after the date of the meeting to which allusion has been made. "Ferral probably claimed the grant as having built the first mill. Southgate claimed it as a special grant to him; and, to make sure of it, probably, went on, the next season, and built his grist mill." The vote of the town accepted the Ferral and Harmon mill "in full satisfaction of the condition" enjoined on Southgate.

The first saw-mills soon encountered fatal perils of flood and fire. They, like Southgate's grist-mill, stood on Potaquatick pond and brook. The foundation for the dam of the first was laid Sept. 3, 1730, "on the N. E. corner of Potaquatick." Potaquatick saw-mill was raised Oct. 14, of the same year. It first went March 5, 1731; was burned down December 13, 1732, having run one year nine months and eight days.

The second saw-mill was raised Oct. 8, 1733; first went Nov. 6, 1734; "was undermined by the water and broken down" April 26, 1736. These "mills probably stood at the Northeastern corner of the pond near Nat. Ward's." A third mill was raised on "a new spot" Sept. 20, 1736, and first went May 5, 1737. Southgate was the builder, and as a consideration was granted seventy acres of land,—ten including the mill site, and sixty on the East side of the pond. It is supposed that the third mill stood at the West end of the pond.

HOW SHALL WE READ?

Perhaps you don't know how to read by subjects. Let me tell you. Suppose you see an allusion to something that interests you—say Sir Walter Raleigh; look for his name in an encyclopedia or biographical dictionary (which you will find in every tolerable village library). Reading of him, you will become interested in Queen Elizabeth; look her up, in the same books, and in English history; observe the noted men of her reign, look them up, read their lives; read historical novels and poems of her times; look at the table of contents of magazines and reviews, and read essays on the subject. You see the way open before you. Once make a start, and there is scarcely an end to the paths you will wish to follow.

If you have no special subject of interest take up an encyclopedia, slowly turn the leaves, and read any item that attracts you, not forcing yourself to read anything. If you have any life in you, you will find something to interest you; then you have your subject. If it is some historical person or event, proceed as I have already indicated. If scientific, overhaul the dictionaries of science, lives of scientific men, discussions of disputed points, etc.; if geographical, turn to a gazetteer, books of travels, etc. One book will lead to another.

"What we read with inclination," said wise old Dr. Johnson, "makes a strong impression. What we read as a task is of little use."—*St. Nicholas.*

The carpet bug has recently been heard from in different parts of the country, as doing serious damage to carpets and woolen clothing. In some localities there are vague reports that it has attacked cotton goods, but this is not very well authenticated. This bug is the larvæ or worm-form of a small beetle, which is prettily variegated with brown, red and white. It has been familiar in Europe, but until lately was unknown in the United States. Destructive as is the carpet moth, this new pest is described as much more voracious, and there has been no effectual exterminator yet found. The worm is about an eighth of an inch long, egg-shaped, covered with fine bristles and difficult to catch.

I never pass the Chinese section without stopping to admire the furniture so delicately carved that it looks like lace work. A couple, evidently from the rural districts, were near me to-day; the lady admired the furniture and expressed her admiration to her husband. There was no sign of covetousness in his placid countenance, as he remarked:—"I wouldn't have one of them bedsteads, for it would be mighty hard to keep the bugs out."—*Centennial Letter.*

A little fellow ran to his mother the other day, and asked: "Ma, can I have some bread and jam?" His mother wishing to break him of the voracious habit, replied: "When I was your age I couldn't get anything to eat between meals if I wanted it." "Yes," said the boy, after a moment's pause, "but you didn't have a good, nice mamma, did you?" That settled it in favor of the young flatterer.

None of us value sufficiently the vast influence of kindness. We do not think how those around us stand in need of it; we feel only for ourselves. Alone, unwitnessed save by God, many conflicts take place; the poor human heart struggles with sorrow. Let us try, then, and do all we can to make those about as happy, if only with a kind word.

An unmarried but not young woman in Chicago has a father who will not allow her to change "1845" to "1855" in the record of her birth in the Bible; and she turns pale with fright every time her lover goes near the sacred volume as it lies on the parlor table.

VIENNA COFFEE.

The Country Gentleman gives the receipe for making this delicious beverage, the praises of which have been so loudly sung by the thousands who lunched at the "Vienna Bakery" on the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia. It is as follows:—The two-gill measure level-full of ground coffee (three ounces); the same of cold coffee or water; one egg, shell, yelk and white, mixed together in a bowl. Rinse out your coffee boiler with boiling water, put this in, and pour over it three pints of fiercely boiling water, or two pints if you wish it strong. Close the spout and lid closely, and boil 15 or 20 minutes; pour in about four small table-spoonfuls of cold water to settle it. Rinse out the coffee urn with boiling water before pouring the coffee in. "The boiled milk" for the coffee must be fresh and new, not merely warmed, or even brought to the boiling point, but slowly simmered in a farina boiler, till it attains a thick, creamy richness; then it must be sent to the table in a hot cream pitcher to keep it warm. "The whipped cream" is made by pouring a cupful of rich cream into a deep bowl, holding the churn about a quarter of an inch from the bottom, and churning it well. As fast as the stiffened froth rises to the top of the cream, skim it off with a spoon, keep it cool, and send it to the table in a bowl. Put into each cup the desired amount of sugar, a table-spoonful or so of the boiled milk; pour on the coffee, and place on top a large spoonful of the whipped cream. Give a gentle stir to each cup before sending them round. Do not grind coffee too fine. A heaping silver table-spoonful of the ground is a liberal allowance for each person, and weighs half an ounce.

SHUN AFFECTATION.

There is nothing more beautiful in the young than simplicity of character. It is honest, frank, and attractive. How different is affectation? The simple-minded are always natural. They are at the same time original. The affected are never natural. As for originality, if they ever had it, they have crushed it out and buried it from sight, utterly. Be yourself, then, young friend! To attempt to be anybody else is worse than folly. It is an impossibility to attain it. It is contemptible to try! But suppose you could succeed in imitating the greatest man that ever figured in history, would that make you any better? By no means. You would always suffer in comparison with the imitated one, and be thought of only as a shadow of a substance—the echo of a real sound—the counterfeit of a pure coin!

Dr. Johnson aptly compared the heartless imitator—for such is he who affects the character of another—to the Empress of Russia, when she did the freakish thing of erecting a palace of ice. It was splendid and conspicuous while it lasted. But the sun soon melted it, and caused its attractions to dissolve into common water, while the humble stone cottages of her subjects stood firm and unmarred! Let the fabric of your character, though ever so humble, be at least real. Avoid affecting the character of another, however great. Build up your own. Be what God intended you to be—yourself, and not somebody else.

At a happy home in Burlington, the other evening, where the family were gathered around the tea-table entertaining unexpected guests, the fond mother said to the youngest darling, "Weedie, darling, be careful; you mustn't spill the berries on the table-cloth." "Taint a table cloth," promptly responded darling, "it's a sheet."

No trait of character is more valuable than the possession of a good temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like flowers springing up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Kind words and looks are the outward demonstrations; patience and forbearance are the sentiments within.

They were out riding on the Lowell road, and his moustache had got entangled in the hood of his ulster. Said he: "Confound this ulster and the cold wind; I've got three hairs frozen on to my nose, and two at the corner of my mouth." "Where's the other hair, dear?" she inquired tenderly.

Lavender went home some time after midnight and complained of his tight boots. "If your boots are as tight as you are," said Lavender's wife, "they ought to sleep with you." As Lavender staggered up stairs he muttered, "She's a (hic) keen one. She knows where them bootsh goin' ter sleep."

Telegraphers are guilty of sad blunders sometimes. The Prince of Wales lately telegraphed from India for "Five Milner's"—Milner being a great safe manufacturer—"three with drawers, two without." The message reached London: "Five milliners here with drawers, two without."

"Have you ground all the tools right, as I told you this morning when I went away?" said a carpenter to a rather green lad, whom he had taken for an apprentice. "All but the hand saw, sir," replied the lad promptly; "I couldn't get the gaps all out of that."

People may tell you of your being unfit for some peculiar occupation in life; but heed them not; whatsoever honest occupation you follow with perseverance and assiduity will be found fit for you, and will be your support in youth and comfort in old age.

"Do I believe in second love? Humph! If a man buys a pound of sugar, isn't it sweet? and when it's gone don't he want another pound, and isn't that sweet, too? Troth, Murphy, I believe in second love."

A visitor at Philadelphia, being asked whether he preferred pictures to statuary, said he preferred the latter, as "you kin go all round the statoos, but you can't see only one side of the pieters."

The recommendation is made to have blackboards painted of a sea-green hue, that color being more agreeable to the eyes, and equally good for the purpose to which the boards are devoted.

A Newark policeman had a pair of boots half-soled last fall with a boarding-house beef steak, and he hasn't had wet feet since.

"I think I will have autumn leaves on my new hat," says she. "I'm glad of it," says he, "for autumn leaves are falling."

Bridal couples abound on the trains and at the hotels, and the weather-wise say it is a sign of a hard Winter.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1876.

MOULTON has withdrawn his suit against Beecher, and as this was the only case remaining before the courts, it is pleasant to be able to feel that the famous scandal will now probably disappear entirely from public view.

THOSE who had got ready to celebrate a political victory are having their enthusiasm taken away by waiting. The politicians and expectants of office are trying to keep up hope and cheer. It is hard work, however, and the spirits of earnest expectants are fagging out.

ALL through the late campaign it did not occur to the Republicans that Mr. Tilden was one of Jeff Davis's counsel when he was on trial for treason. Did that fact have anything to do with the unanimity with which the South voted for him, or the affection manifested for him by Jeff himself?

AUTUMN is still lingering in a mild mood, and though we get a touch of roughness now and then, little complaint can be made about this model weather. We still need copious rains to fill the reservoirs of the earth, and start the springs; and but for the protracted drouth it would be a perfect year.

WE are getting well on towards Thanksgiving. The turkeys are growing fat, the chickens are getting plump, and the young folks are preparing for a good time all 'round. The President and Governors have issued their proclamations, and now everybody should be getting ready to go home to Thanksgiving.

AGAIN war seems imminent in Europe. Russia grows more and more imperious in her demands, Turkey assumes a more defiant attitude, and both nations are availing themselves of the armistice to prepare large armies for active service. England, too, has begun active military preparations, and may side with Turkey against Russia.

IT has been feared that some disaster had befallen the U. S. frigate Franklin, which left Spain a long time ago with Tweed on board, and that, like Jonah of old, the sinful Boss was too heavy a load for the vessel; but she has been heard from at St. Thomas, from whence she sailed on the 8th inst. after coaling, and it is now expected that she will arrive at New York next Monday.

OUR Democratic friends are catching at straws in election matters. They have discovered that postmasters Sollace of Vermont and Watts of Oregon are ineligible to the office of electors to which they were chosen, because their resignations as postmasters did not reach the P. M. General till after election. Not much chance for a failure, however, as the resignations were made before election, and they have been accepted. It is the old story over again, of drowning men catching at straws.

IT is an old adage that the man who steals will cry "thief" the loudest. On the same ground it is safe to charge upon the democratic party, who were the first to shout "frauds" in the election returns, with being the perpetrators in the iniquity, if there is any. Not satisfied with intimidating the negro at the South, where he is in a majority, that party is determined to deny him the right to vote at all, and if Tilden should prove to have been elected, in a year's time he will be reduced to that condition. We firmly believe that the electoral vote of the disputed States was honestly given to Hayes and Wheeler, and that none but the greatest frauds will prevent their election; but the Democratic party is straining every nerve, resorting to every expedient that human imagination can invent, to force a favorable result for Tilden and Hendricks.

THE end is not yet. The returning boards of Louisiana and Florida are at work counting the votes in those States, and the country is awaiting the result with becoming patience. It is pretty much conceded that Tilden will fall short of election, and that Hayes and Wheeler will be the lucky candidates, though the Democrats are making great bluster about the matter, accusing the Republicans with all manner of fraud whenever matters do not go as they wish. Such steps have been taken to secure a fair count in the disputed States that both parties should be satisfied with the result, yet we do not expect that the Democratic party will be satisfied with anything short of a declaration in their favor. It may be a week or a fortnight before we shall get to the end of this matter, and it is possible that the matter may be dragged into Congress to enliven the dull days of Winter.

As a train from Philadelphia on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was approaching the depot in Jersey City Saturday afternoon the air brakes gave out, the train dashed through the depot and over about 60 feet of pavement, and before it could be stopped the engine, baggage and smoking car went into the river. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping, and fortunately no lives were lost nor no one seriously injured.

The town of Athol has voted to accept a gift of $9000 from Lyman Jennings, who gives it on condition that the town shall pay him $540 annually as long as he lives, and after his death shall pay his wife $180 and his three children $120 each during their lives. The citizens talk of starting a free public library with the money.

E. D. Winslow, the Boston forger, is said to be still living in London, looking much like his former self, but feeling his changed position acutely.

The terrible cyclone in India on the 31st ult., is said to have destroyed between twenty and forty thousand lives and leveled 3000 houses.

The State Census.

Col. Carrol D. Wright, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, has just published the first volume of the Massachusetts Census Tables of 1875, under the title of "Population and Social Statistics." This will be followed by two more volumes, entitled respectively "Manufactures and Occupations" and "Agricultural Products and Property," the whole series forming the clearest and most complete exhibit that has ever been made in this or any other State or country. The total expense of compiling and publishing the facts incorporated in these returns has been about $130,159. The aggregate of answers returned reaches 13,000,000, and the work of tabulating the returns occupied thirteen months. The present volume contains 866 pages, and is filled with curious and instructive tables.

It appears that the population of Massachusetts on the 1st of May, 1875, was 1,651,912 (16,292 of this number colored)), a gain of 384,881 since the census of 1865, or 30.38 per cent., against 11.89 per cent. from 1855 to 1865. The males number 794,383, and the females 857,529, or 63,146 more females than males. There has been an excess of females in Massachusetts ever since the first census was taken. The number of females to every 100 males is 107.95. The geographical center of the State is near Lake Quinsigamond, in Worcester, while the center of population is within one mile of the State House. The city of Boston and the neighboring cities and towns within a radius of eight miles of the State House, contain 480,419 people, or over 29 per cent. of the entire population of the State, while over 36 per cent. of the whole population is found within a radius of 12 miles of the State House.

The unfortunate tendency of people to leave the country for the cities, is strikingly shown in a comparison of the population of towns and cities in 1865 and 1875. In 1865 the population of the towns was 762,344, and of the cities 504,687, a population in favor of the towns of 257,657. Now the population of the towns is 814,979, and of the cities 836,933, a balance of 21,954 in favor of the cities.—Two hundred towns in the State have gained in population a total of 491,242, while 142 towns have decreased in population an aggregate of 106,361. The losses as a rule are in small farming towns remote from markets and railroads.

Massachusetts ranks seventh among her sister States as to total population, being preceded by New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Indiana. For density of population Massachusetts stands first among the United States, and sixth of all the countries in the world, having 211.78 persons to the square mile. Belgium has 451 souls to the square mile; England, 389; Holland, 291; Great Britain and Ireland, 265: Italy, 237; Japan, 209; British India, 207; Germany, 193; France, 150; China, 110; Portugal, 108; Spain, 90; Chili, 15; United States (as a whole), 11; Russia, 10; Brazil, 3.

There are 351,113 legal voters in the State, or over 44 per cent. of the male population. There are 69,271 naturalized voters; while of males over twenty years of age there are 79,136 who have not been naturalized. Over 47 per cent. of the native born males, and over 35 per cent. of the foreign born males are voters.

In our next issue we will pursue the subject still further.

The Centennial.

All Americans will feel a laudable pride at the remarkable success which has attended our Centennial exhibition, and great praise is due to its conductors for the ability and fairness which has characterized its management, to the city of Philadelphia for its unequaled hospitality and freedom from extortionate practices, and to the railroads, which have transported the millions of visitors with comfort, safety and comparative promptness. It has been in all respects the largest and most successful World's fair ever held, and the average daily attendance and receipts greatly exceed that of any preceding fair. The average daily receipts have been $23,807.50. The largest attendance in any one day was Sept. 28, Pennsylvania day, when the number of visitors was 274,919 and the receipts $118,673.75. October brought the largest monthly attendance, the visitors that month numbering 2,663,579 and the receipts amounting to $1,160,811.50. The total attendance at the Paris exhibition exceeded that at Philadelphia; but the former was kept open 52 days longer than the latter, so that the average was smaller. The comparative statistics of the various World's fairs are quite interesting, and are as follows;—

Year. Place.	Number of visitors.	Receipts.	Days open.
1851—London	6,039,195	$2,530,000	141
1855—Paris	5,162,330	640,500	200
1862—London	6,211,103	2,300,000	171
1867—Paris	10,000,000	2,822,232	210
1873—Vienna	7,254,687	2,000,000	186
1876—Philadelphia	9,786,151	3,761,598	158

The daily average attendance at Philadelphia was 61,938; at London, in 1851, 49,923; at Paris, in 1855, 25,811; at London, in 1862, 36,322; at Paris, in 1867, 47,619, and at Vienna, in 1873, 39,003.

The ship United States, belonging in Newburyport, was burned at sea the 18 ult., the cargo of 1700 tons of coal having taken fire in some unknown manner. The officers and crew were taken off by an English vessel.

A tug went ashore Monday night near St. Helena island, straits of Mackinaw, and five of the crew were smothered and scalded to death in a room over the boiler, by the escape of steam from the safety valve.

Gov. Shepard, the Washington "Boss," has got into tight quarters, and had to call a meeting of his creditors the other day, and they unanimously agreed to extend their claims for five years.

Mrs. Stillians, the wife of a physician living it Clarinda, Iowa, has fallen heiress to a property worth $5,000,000 left by a family in England.

Waring & Co., of New York, the largest hat manufacturing company in the country, has gone into bankruptcy.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

SATURDAY, 18th.—At Wales Hall, Washburn's Last Sensation.

SUNDAY, 19th.—Dedication of the new Catholic church at Thorndike.

TUESDAY, 21st.—At Wales Hall, entertainment by the Palmer High School.

At Belchertown, High School exhibition.

WEDNESDAY, 22d.—At Wales Hall, Centennial tea party of the Ladies' Social Union.

THURSDAY, 23d.—At Union Hall, Palmer Lyceum. Re-organization, and Debate.

FRIDAY, 24th.—At Wales Hall, Spaulding's Bell Ringers.

SATURDAY, 25th.—At Music Hall, Ware, Spaulding's Bell Ringers.

And "still there's more to follow."

PALMER AND VICINITY.

French's block is receiving a new coat of paint.

Park street is now blocked by the sewer excavations.

The tongue stolen from the Baptist bell last winter has been returned as mysteriously as it went.

When you come to town don't leave your team standing on the cross-walks. It excites comments upon the owner.

An addition of eleven children and two adults from Tewksbury was made to the State Primary School last Thursday.

The ladies of the 2d Cong. society are making preparations for a festival to be held in their vestry after Thanksgiving.

"The season" at Wales Hall is fairly open, and promises to be as lively as last winter. It will be occupied three nights next week.

Frost's Allegory and Tableaux, representing scenes in the life of Joseph and his brethren, will be given in Wales Hall, Dec. 6th and 7th.

Prof. Cadwell, who has shown his skill here in days gone by, gave an exhibition of mesmeric power at Wales Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Frank C. Allen, of the Central St. market, has this week received from Canada a little brood of 506 turkeys and 50 geese, which he is fattening for Thanksgiving.

Spaulding's Bell Ringers, one of the best traveling, are to be in Palmer next Friday evening, 24th inst., and cannot fail to draw a large audience. See advertisement.

The public schools close on Tuesday, 28th inst., for their Thanksgiving vacation. The last week will be devoted entirely to examinations. The term has been very successful.

Ten acres of mowing land beyond Blanchardville, belonging to the estate of the late James Gamwell, were sold at auction last Saturday, John O'Neil being the purchaser, at $336.

The new Catholic church at Thorndike is to be dedicated to-morrow, with appropriate ceremonies, by Bishop O'Reilly, assisted by the clergy of the diocese. The church has cost about $20,000.

Mr. G. C. Wheeler and Allen & Cowan are doing a large business in pianos and organs. Having unsurpassed facilities for conducting the business, parties wanting anything in their line will do well to give them a call.

There are now ten persons being supported by the town at the poor farm, one of them having been there over thirty years. The town is also helping some half-a-dozen other indigent people besides those on the town farm.

C. H. Eaton of College Hill will preach for St. Paul's church to-morrow forenoon in Union Hall. In the evening a temperance Sunday school concert will be given in Wales Hall, during which Mr. Eaton will deliver a temperance address.

Mr. Samuel Davis (73) and Mrs. Polly Davis (69) celebrated their golden wedding Thursday evening, at their home on "State Avenue," Monson. Five of their children, accompanied by their wives, were present, and also four grandchildren.

George W. Calkins, formerly of this town, who for the past ten years has taught in the scientific department of the Union School at Lockport, N. Y., has been appointed Principal of the Catskill Free Academy, at Catskill, N. Y., and will enter upon his duties Jan. 1st.

To-night Wales Hall will be well-filled by the admirers of "Washburn's Last Sensation," and its walls resound to the war whoops of the tame Indians, and the music and mirth of the more civilized part of the troupe. Washburn's name and fame is as familiar as a "household word."

Turkeys and chickens are coming into market, and sell for 20 cents per pound, though occasionally a farmer brings in a load of poultry and peddles it out at 18 cents. Eggs, as usual, take an upward tendency with the approach of Thanksgiving, selling now for 35 cents per dozen, while butter is at the same figure per pound.

A lively runaway was caused Monday by leaving a horse unhitched in front of Wilder's harness shop while the owner was inside with the bridle. The horse made a bee-line for Thorndike st., breaking an iron post of Mr. Squier's fence, and overturning the wagon on the opposite corner in his flight. Damage principally to wagon and post.

A ditch in front of the Advent chapel, dug for the laying of a drain pipe, was accidentally left Wednesday night without any light to show the passer where *not* to go, and consequently two or three men and one horse went into it and ascertained the depth of the mud, but fortunately escaped without any further injury than muddy garments.

As cold weather and the holidays approach, people are beginning to look around for the best place to buy furs for themselves and for presents to their friends, and it is the most natural thing in the world for them to drop in at Avery & Walker's, in Springfield, where they find some capital bargains. Their announcement appears in another column.

The "Ladies' Social Union" of the Universalist society announce an entertainment at Wales Hall next Wednesday evening, which will include a centennial supper, dancing and singing, in the costume and style of the ancient time. Joslyn's orchestra of Springfield furnish the music for dancing, with T. A. Holland as prompter. All are invited to dress in ancient costume.

Throw out your crumbs and bits for the little English sparrows, which are to be seen in our streets in whole flocks most any day. They are great eaters, and in the summer time destroy countless numbers of insects, worms and caterpillars, and now through the winter months we should return their kindness by giving them the crumbs from our tables.

Agent Fish of the New London Northern railroad has sold 524 Philadelphia tickets since the opening of the exhibition in May, the largest number in any one month being 204 in September. At the Boston & Albany station agent Adams has sold 235 centennial tickets in the same time, making a total of 759 tickets from Palmer. Travel has diminished considerably now that the exhibition is over.

In lieu of something better, won't some good Samaritan dump a few loads of coal dust or ashes across Main street at the corner of Central, to "connect" with that walk which the railroad laid from the depot as far as their land extended? It didn't seem to occur to the railroad officials what an accommodation it would have been if they had continued the walk across the street.

A large crowd was observed standing on the sidewalk between theOckwotton and Nassowanno Houses Thursday afternoon, and the object of their attention appeared to be a few persons indulging in the healthful exercise of foot-racing up and down the avenue between the hotels. An elderly man was among the contestants, and a by-stander remarked that he would "ere long go playing marbles on the streets with the little boys;" but he heeded not their jests, kept to his work, and beat the "boys." Time not given.

The Palmer Lyceum is to be revived after hibernating for two winters. At Union Hall, next Thursday evening, will be held the first meeting for the reorganization of the club, and the discussion of the subject:—Prohibition vs. License; with Geo. Robinson and E. J. Wood on the one side, S. S. Taft and E. G. Baldwin on the other. In addition, a reading or recitation and good singing are expected. With so live a subject and wide-awake speakers there need be no fear of a dull meeting. All are cordially invited. Be punctual at 7.30.

"And all the city was moved, and the people ran together" to see that corpulent western youth when he embarked on the cars, Tuesday forenoon; and Jones, who was there, asserts that they had to take him through the car door in sections. Jones, however, in the classic language of A. Ward, is a "sarkastic kuss," and we wouldn't vouch for the absolute accuracy of his statement; but the anxiety depicted on the faces of the other passengers as they realized what an addition was being made to the weight in that car, was not at all surprising. And now folks are wondering whether the railroad folks moved that boy by the ton or the square inch. But where's Barnum, anyway?

The pupils of the Palmer High School, under the direction of their energetic principal, Mr. E. G. Baldwin, give an entertainment in Wales Hall, Tuesday evening next. There will be speaking by seven pupils,—four young ladies and three young gentlemen—music and singing by the school, and a concert reading by 70 pupils from the High, Intermediate, and Grammar departments. One excellent feature of the evening will be the playing of Mrs. Crawford on a Chickering concert grand piano-forte; this of itself will be worth the price of admission, and as Mr. Baldwin has spent more labor upon this than upon his first eminently successful exhibition, it is expected "standing room only" can be obtained in the hall that evening. And as for tickets, ask the first *intelligent* looking child you meet on the street and you can get all you want for a quarter dollar each.

Politics have been running high among the youth of this village. The other day a democratic boy, encouraged by the election of Tilden, as then seemed probable, accosted another boy whom he suspected of republican proclivities, and collaring him sharply demanded, "What are you?" He received the somewhat unexpected reply, "I'm a gentleman!" That was a kind of politician the democratic youth didn't know anything about, and apparently imagining that the term must be synonymous with republican, he pitched on to the unsuspecting youth of the opposite party and soon had him under him on the ground, and again demanded of him, "What are you *now?*" The same answer was again given, and further effort to draw out a different answer proving futile he gave up his attempt at intimidation, and started off, when, before he knew what was up, he found himself prostrate on the ground, and the "gentleman" over him, asking him blandly, "What are *you?*" The vanquished bully had to humbly acknowledge himself a disciple of the great reformer; and since then he has steered clear of "gentleman" republicans.

DEATH OF CALVIN TORREY.

The settlers of this village thirty years ago are rapidly passing away. One of the men active in the affairs of that time was Calvin Torrey, a lawyer who came here from Westfield in 1848. He was originally a printer, and for awhile published a democratic newspaper in Westfield, where he finally entered the legal profession. When he came to Palmer the village was young and smart, and legal business was good. He was one who induced Whittimore & Tenny to start the Palmer Sentinel, the editorials of which were chiefly furnished by him. He represented the town in the Legislature of 1848, but declined serving at the extra session of that year, and Jacob B. Merrick was elected to take his place. He also served one term in the State Senate, having been elected by a coalition of Free Soilers and Democrats in 1853. Mr. Torrey was a radical Democratic politician, and ambitious for promotion in that line. On the accession of Buchanan to the Presidency in 1857, Mr. Torrey moved to Nebraska territory expecting to have charge of a land office; but the Buchanan administration was ungrateful to some of its devotees, and after living there a year or two he became sick and disgusted with the country and returned to Palmer. As soon as his health permitted, he moved to Boston where he has since lived. For some months he has been seriously affected with a heart difficulty, which nearly incapacitated him for business. Last Sunday morning he was taken suddenly worse, and died in fifteen minutes. His remains were brought to Palmer on Tuesday and buried with Masonic honors in the lot where many years ago he buried a little child. His age was 58.

GRANBY.

Dea. Perez Cook goes to the front in the list of veteran voters so far reported, he having voted seventeen times for president and 67 times for governor. Next!

LUDLOW.

A barn on Merrick Whitney's farm, occupied by F. D. Bramble, was burned last week Tuesday with all its contents of hay and grain, and a horse. Loss $600; insurance on the barn $150.

WALES.

Now that manufacturing is dull in Wales, and many are out of employment, about twenty men turned out a few days ago and set out ninety maple trees along the main street, and as they have got their hands in propose to set out a good many more before snow comes.

THREE RIVERS.

A. W. Green has brightened up his house and fence with a fresh coat of paint.

Lorister Giffin has a fine large two-story house well along toward completion, and T. D. & P. H. Potter are building a small house and barn for Geo. Robbins.

BRIMFIELD.

The Hitchcock Free High School closed yesterday. The pupils had a social interview in the evening.

The personal property belonging to the estate of Charles Collis, will be sold at auction next Tuesday.

Look out for mad dogs. One passed through the west part of the town last week, biting several other dogs.

WILBRAHAM.

Nelson Mowry is building a carriage house and hennery.

A concert was given last (Friday) night under the direction of Prof. Kelsey.

After ten years' service, Prof. Gill has resigned the superintendency of the Academy Sabbath school.

The concert given by the glee club last week Friday night was a success, although given to a rather small audience.

Mrs. Moulton of this village has lost four children lately with diphtheria, two more are sick, and now the mother herself has it.

The democrats, who were all alive last week Wednesday morning, have calmed down and do not say much about politics except among themselves. Then they would say to a republican, "you have lost your man;" but now they are not so sure.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Dr. D. W. Bottum lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

David Holland, who lives alone in a small house a little from the main road and near Leonard's factory, was a few nights since at about midnight awakened from sleep, and asked to come to the door, as his near neighbor had a sick cow and wanted some medicine that Holland had. He went to the door, when two masked men seized him by the throat, threw him upon a lounge, told him if he made any outcry they would blow his brains out, demanded his money and ransacked the house, taking all the money in the house, $6.50, and his bank book, which proved of no avail to them. No clew to the robbers has been found, but he thinks he would know them if he ever saw them, as the masks were so thin he saw distinctly the shape of their whiskers. Mr. Holland is a quiet, inoffensive man, and sometimes has money on hand, and it is supposed the robbers knew him and his house well. It is hoped they may be found out.

THORNDIKE.

The Sovereigns of Industry have put up a stage and curtains in their hall, and propose to have an entertainment of some sort at nearly all of their weekly meetings this winter. Two weeks ago the farce "A Terrible Tinker" was performed; last week Miss Stearns of Springfield gave an excellent reading; next week a debate is on the bill, and the week after the farce "Popping the Question" will be given. The council is now over 200 strong, and growing. Their motto is, "Social, Mental, and Financial Improvement."

C. B. Page and Henry Cross are anxiously waiting for the returning boards to end their labors, so that they may know which will have to wheel the other around the village. Both claim frauds.

The low price of lumber and labor has brought on a mild form of building fever in this village. Widow Leonard and Dwight Palmer are each building a home on the Hastings lot, and others are talking of building.

WARREN.

Of the 20 or more liquor saloons in town, only two are licensed.

Of the $20,000 taxes assessed, about three-fourths have been paid so far.

Mr. Nathan Richardson offers to give $500 in aid of the proposed public library.

Wm. E. Lincoln has been making quite extensive improvements on the Charles Ellis farm.

The butchers have dropped two cents a pound on the price of meat, and still the prices are high enough.

The choir of the Cong. church gave a concert Thursday evening, assisted by Miss Jennie Patrick and the Amphion quartet.

Business at the boot shops is brisk, but the price of leather has advanced so much lately that an advance in prices is considered probable, or else a stoppage of work.

Henry Hellyar, late with Wm. Lincoln & Co., has gone to California by the way of Kansas, and on his return will come by steamer. Willis Bintol, the barber, has gone to Texas to invest in real estate.

WEST WARREN.

The schools are all closed.

A Frenchman in George E. Keeney's shoddy mill recently had an arm considerably mangled by having it caught in a gear.

For selling liquor without a license, Patrick O'Gorman, John Shea and Timothy Collins each paid $50 at Worcester, last week.

The firemen give an oyster suppers at their hall this (Saturday) evening; and they are about buying $35 worth of new books for their library, which has attained quite a popularity.

Rev. Mr. Nichols of Warren, finding himself unable to preach in both places, delivered his farewell sermon before the Methodists of this village last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Bowers of Brookfield is to take his place in this village.

Miss Belle Bowdoin, a teacher in the school in this village, was recently punishing a pupil named John Lewes, when he forced the ruler from her hands and struck her several times about the head, inflicting painful but not serious injuries.

On Tuesday the elevator in one of the mills caught and then dropped suddenly, coming down upon George Perry, who was standing under it, and crushed him to the floor. He was bruised about the head, and it is feared that serious internal injuries were inflicted.

BELCHERTOWN.

Principal Mellen gives a reading next Tuesday evening, with tableaux, in behalf of the Cong. social circle.

A. W. Stacy has been chosen president, and Guy C. Allen secretary of the Farmers and Mechanics' Club.

Mr. Everett Clapp has completed a broad street on the hotel site, with shade trees, and has contracted for the grading of the grounds.

On Thursday, as Mrs. L. B. Chapin of this town was driving under the railroad bridge at Holyoke, a train of cars came upon the bridge and frightened the horse so that he dropped dead in the harness.

Accidents have been numerous of late. Edward Smith and Henry Miller have broken arms; Samuel Warren was considerably bruised by being thrown from his express wagon, and the contents of the meat cart were one day distributed promiscuously though the streets.

An able minister in a church not many miles distant got so warmed up in the recent Presidential contest that he carried his politics into the pulpit, and is reported to have preached "a regular secesh sermon" the other Sunday, much to the disgust of many of his hearers; and now it is remembered by somebody that his father was a slave-holder.

MONSON.

Only three barber shops in town.

Geo. M. King lost a valuable mare on Thursday by kidney disease.

The Baptist church and grounds are being repaired and renovated.

Lucy Stone lectures in Green's Hall Wed. evening, Nov. 22. at 7½ o'clock, p. m. Subject: "Shall Woman Vote."

Merrick, Fay & Co. are bleaching 50,000 men's hats and $50,000 worth of braids, this fall. They begin work the 1st of December.

The reading room in Barton's block is open every evening and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, for ladies and others who wish to avail themselves of the advantages offered.

The latest news from "Moulton Hill" states that water is so scarce and cider so plenty that the women do the week's washing with the latter fluid.

Geo. W. Burdick has the foundation in for a new ice house, with larger capacity than the old one torn down, and will the coming season put in a larger supply of ice than ever heretofore.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy last term: School No. 2—Jennie E. Lamphear, Addie Rogers, John P. Squier; No. 3—Nellie Wilson, Flora B. Shaw, J. Clinton Bradway; No. 4—Frank W. Pease, Everett Parker; No. 5—Michael Moore; No. 6—None; No. 7—Not yet reported; No. 8, grammar department—Nellie Clark, Annie Leary, Edith Leonard, Alice Pease, Clara Rogers, George Knowlton.

Albert M. Phillips' dwelling house was burned to the ground last Friday morning. The family had barely time to get out a few beds and chairs, and lost the greater part of their housekeeping goods and provisions. In the cellar were 125 bushels potatoes, 30 barrels apples, 20 barrels cider, pork, vinegar and a good supply of vegetables, of which none were saved. The fire probably caught from a defective chimney. Mr. Phillips was insured for $1500, which will not cover the loss by considerable. He has the sympathy of the people, who are presenting their testimonials in the shape of furniture, provisions and cash items.

WARE AND VICINITY.

A rifle club is being formed in Ware.

Herbert Reed has returned from Texas.

The high school closes next week Friday.

Maple street has been repaired this week.

Knox Ruggles has raised his house one story, making a good basement underneath.

D. D. G. M. Pliny T. Litchfield will make his official visit to Eden Lodge on the evening of the 22d inst.

Rev. Wm. Morgan has made an extension to his house, thereby adding to the room and convenience of it.

S. B. Witherell's real estate was sold at auction last Monday p. m., to Hugh H. Kennedy, for $1865.

The Y. M. L. A. are making arrangements for a first-class drama, which may be expected some time in the Winter.

James Brennan, (sub agent for M. J. D. Hutchins of Springfield) has opened warerooms in Sheldon's block, South St., for the sale of pianos, organs, sewing machines, etc.

The Temple Quartette of Boston will give a concert in Music Hall Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Library Association. This Quartette comes highly recommended, and we hope to see Music Hall filled to overflowing on that evening.

Eden Lodge will be officered for the ensuing year as follows: G. S. Marsh, W. M.; C. S. Robinson, S. W.; G. E. Fairbanks, J. W.; A. Sandford, Treas.; H. O. Curyl, Sec.; H. F. Barnes, S. D.; H. O. Connell, J. D.; R. M. Carter, S. S.; J. W. Robinson, Mar.; Wm. Kennedy, Chap.; C. A. Vaulk, J. S.; L. Taylor, T.

William O. Avery, ex-chief clerk of the U. S. Treasury, who was convicted of complicity in the whiskey frauds last year, has been pardoned out of the penitentiary by the President. A sensational story is published that Avery wrote Gen. Babcock that if he was not pardoned in two weeks, he would publish letters written him by Babcock, showing that Babcock was deep in the whiskey ring; and hence the pardon.

The Springfield armorers who have been earning $4.50 per day at Providence, R. I., inspecting rifles for the Turkish government, are out of a job now, work having been suspended on account of the failure of the Turkish government to pay for the guns already made. The inspectors have not been paid for three months.

Ella Been, a 16-year-old miss, is under arrest for attempting to poison her old father at North Stamford, because he objected to her keeping company with an obnoxious young man. She put Paris green into his coffee and cider, but used too large doses in both instances.

A man in Tripoli, Pa., hiccoughed himself to death the other day. The hiccough began at 8 in the morning, lasted without interruption till 1 p. m., when death came. A physician prescribed laudanum, hot baths and a dozen other things, without the slighest effect.

The "Old Farmer's Almanac," without which no well regulated farmer's household can be considered quite complete, is at hand, full, as usual, of good advice and interesting miscellaneous matter. Brewer & Tileston of Boston are the publishers.

The Sovereigns of Industry of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine have taken an important step in opening a general purchasing agency at Boston, open to all the stores, boards of trade and councils of the order.

Twenty-five hundred bales of cotton, a warehouse filled with fertilizers, twenty empty cars and twenty cars loaded with freight were burned in the cotton yard of the Georgia Central railroad at Savannah Monday night.

A murderous shooting affair occurred near Lansing, Mich., Sunday night. J. F. Ayres killed his father-in-law, and two or three others were seriously wounded. The affair was caused by domestic troubles.

While some men were mining ochre at Brandon, Vt., on Saturday, they struck an old drift, and there was an explosion of gas, followed soon after by another. Some of the men were badly burned.

Governors of New York will hereafter hold office for three years. Hence New York will not vote for Governor and President at the same time until 1888.

Dom Pedro, the Brazilian emperor who made a tour of America last summer, is now making a tour around Athens, with his accustomed vigor.

It is said that John Morrissey holds more than $1,250,000 in bets made in his pool room on the result of the Presidential election.

There has been a fall of seven and three-tenths inches of rain at Eastport, Me., in six days, which is an unprecedented amount.

There are four or five cases of small pox up in Holyoke.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Florida oranges are turning yellow.

Plaid stockings are coming into fashion.

A California woman is the proprietor of a line of stages.

The peanut crop this year is estimated at 800,000 bushels.

Smoked eels have become an article of commerce.

Washington used to have his horse's hoofs blacked and polished.

Four Sacramento Californians killed 1300 ducks in one night.

Our cotton crop is estimated at 4,225,000 bales this year.

George Elliot has so far received $5,000 from the Harpers for "Daniel Deronda."

On the 30th of October there were fresh raspberries for sale in Carson, Nev.

A fox got drunk all by himself in a Maine cider mill.

An Iowa bride of 71 summers has been thrice wedded in the same gown.

A young woman has just established a real estate agency in Chicago, and cleared $500 in the first month.

Victor Hugo, though worth more than half a million dollars, is said to be one of the stingiest of mortals.

According to Massachusetts statistics, families having gardens make a profit, on the average, of $25.13 per year.

At Rockingham, Va., there is a family of five persons who weigh respectively 315, 294, 232, 230 and 210 pounds.

A white pine slab in a fence on the farm of Isaac Kingman of Brockton is known to have been in place 177 years.

Henry Saltonstall of this state recently owned a cow that gave 13,065 quarts of milk in a year.

Wealthy ladies now have models of their figures by French artists, and leave them with their dressmakers.

Paris has devoured, during the last half year, 700,000 kilogrammes of horseflesh, and 48,000 kilogrammes of mule or donkey meat.

Potter Palmer intends to use the roof of his hotel (the Palmer House) in Chicago, as a fruit and flower garden.

Savannah physicians are accusing each other of unwise treatment of patients during the yellow fever epidemic.

A party arrived at Fort Laramie on the 19th ult. with 1000 pounds, or nearly a ton, of gold, gathered from one claim on Deadwood Creek, at the Black Hills, during the last five months.

In Eastern Turkey the people on entering church take off their shoes but keep their hats on. An American saw at Anital 1200 boots and shoes at the door of the church.

A man in Louisiana who lost his arm by the premature explosion of a cannon, offers $50 reward for the recovery of a diamond sleeve button attached to the missing shirt cuff.

It is feared that the main street in Deadwood City will be ruined. A deposit of gold has been discovered under it.

The headquarters for corsets and ladies' underwear in Springfield is at Ferre's, 317 Main St. §

A new cook stove for $17 can be had at Metcalf & Luther's, opposite Court Square, Springfield. §

The most popular place in Springfield, as report goes, for ladies to buy shoes, is at W. P. Marsh & Co's., 428 Main street, near Court Square, where they sell all the best styles and the well-known Burt's shoe. §

We took a good lunch for ten cents lately at the Ten Cent Dining Rooms of Loud & Kelsey, on Sanford street, opposite Court Square, Springfield, and found it largely patronized by business men, farmers, their wives and rural visitors.

Some of our readers prefer to dress with taste and are not satisfied with a ready-made suit. If such go to Springfield they should call on S. C. Ray, fashionable merchant tailor, at 417 Main street, where they can be sure of a nice fit and a superior quality of goods. §

Henry Keyes & Co., 424 Main street, Springfield, nearly opposite Republican office, have one of the largest clothing houses in that city, and having this fall laid in a very heavy stock of overcoats, offer them at all prices from $3 to $35. A first-class overcoat for $35; just think of it! §

Martin & Smith, the popular lumber dealers on Lyman street, Springfield, have just received another lot of fine lumber for finishing and shingles from the West. Those who want to repair their buildings for the winter will find prices there so low that they will be delighted. Martin & Smith buy low and sell low. §

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The blood is the very essence of life and health. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve and integument. The stomach is the apparatus—the arteries the distributors and the intestines the channels by which the waste matter is carried off. Upon the stomach and bowels, these medicines act simultaneously. 25 cents per box or pot.

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INFALLIBLE EYE WASH cures Sore Eyes.

Among all the furnaces shown at the great exposition at Philadelphia, none have received the "Medal of Honor" except the Magee plate furnace. Magee has also won the "Medal of Honor" for his cooking ranges and parlor stoves. This will give them a very wide celebrity. Leonard Clarke & Son, the only dealers in Magee stoves and furnaces in Springfield, report a brisk trade this fall in these stoves at their warerooms, 106 West State street. §

This week Fay, at 382 Main street, Springfield, will offer special inducements to those in search of boots and shoes. In order to sell his stock, he has made a mark down all round on heavy goods, and those who want to lay in their winter stock will find an excellent chance to do so at low prices.

CAN'T GO TO CHURCH.—Why not? Oh! my cough would disturb the congregation. Cure it then with "Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar," a pure vegetable remedy, unfailing as the sun and mild and harmless as the summer air. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 4w31

Springfield is a growing center of wholesale trade. In mattresses, upholstery goods, lounges, easy chairs, &c., Fuller & Houghton, the Market street manufacturers, lead and supply the trade for fifty miles around, at lower than Boston or New York prices, and with much less freight expense They have a heavy stock of lounges, mattresses, easy and smoking chairs, and do upholstery work to order. 6w31§

Tobacco growers will be interested to know that the popular low-priced lumber dealers of Springfield (Lyman St.) are prepared to supply them with tobacco boxes at lower prices than have been known lately. §

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BORN.

At Monson, 12th, a son to HORACE BUMSTEAD.
At Ware, 12th, a daughter to GEORGE A. and EMMALINA J. ROOT.
At Wales, 13th, a daughter to Dr. F. L. SMITH.
At Ludlow, 4th ult., a daughter to F. DWIGHT and ESTELLA I. BRAMBLE.
At Warwick, 10th, a son (Samuel Rutherford Tilden Hayes) to H. L. and Julia E. PORTER.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 15th, by Rev. Mr. Marsh, HENRY A. ALLEN and ADDIE A. MERRIAM, both of Ware.
At Thorndike, 31st ult., by Rev. J. W. Holman, MYRON L. PIKE of Palmer and ORIL S. THOMPSON of Monson.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 11th, WILLIAM CORCORAN, 25.
At Monson, 14th, SUSAN A. MORSE, 32.
At South Boston, 11th, suddenly, CALVIN TORREY, 58, formerly of Palmer.
At Stafford Springs, Ct., 13th, LYMAN PHELPS, 76, a South Wilbraham resident
At Stafford, Ct., 10th, HANNAH C. ELDRIDGE, 78; 11th, MARY A. REARDON, 22.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Mary Jane Leach, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. M. LEACH.
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Whereas, M. W. French, trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the fourth and final account of his administration of said trust:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by delivering or mailing a copy hereof to each person interested in said estate fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 19, 1876.

BY REV. R. M. FULLERTON.

Dorcas restored to Life.—Acts 9, 31-43.

V. 31. The accepted reading is "church" instead of "churches." The same life animated all the congregations. Their interests were one and there was unity of heart. Unity now is an object of faith not of sight. "Edified"—the foundation being progressively built upon. There was no stagnation. There was external peace; internal growth. The cessation of persecution at this time was on account of the attention of the Jews being turned to the attempt of Caligula to have his own image set up in the temple of Jerusalem.

V. 32. Lydda was near Joppa toward Jerusalem, and a day's journey from it. It is still a tolerably prosperous and busy place. Peter was making a kind of apostolic visitation and tour of inspection.

V. 33. Eneas was a Greek Jew. Whether he was a believer or not is uncertain.

V. 34. The paralyzed one was instantly cured. Not the apostle but Jesus heals. Christ in his exaltation continues the work which he began in his humiliation.

V. 35. Saron is the fertile district of Sharon. The inhabitants were converted to Christ, rendering their obedience to *Him* and putting their faith in *Him*.

V. 36. The word "Tabitha" means gazelle. "Dorcas" is the Greek form of it. Joppa, a well-known sea port of antiquity, of the middle ages and of modern times, was 30 miles from Jerusalem. Tabitha had not only skill of hand but self-sacrificing industry, and, in her devotion and charity is a model for Christian women.

V. 37. The church had lost a treasure.

V. 38. "Nigh"—about 10 miles.—She was connected with the society of Christians by ties closer than those of kindred. The desire was for Peter's consoling presence.

V. 39. The Christian congregation and the widows whom the deceased had befriended were assembled. Acts of benevolence survive their authors. Here was the noble testimony of tears.

V. 40. This restoration to life was an act of Christ in answer to prayer. Peter could more fully engage in prayer alone.

V. 41. The blessing sought by the apostle on his knees is offered now to others. Luke describes the sorrow of those who stood around the body. Was their joy at the restoration indescribable?

V. 42. Naturally the miracle became known. Would that evidence of Christ's power to save would always convert!

V. 43. A door was opened and the apostle entered in. Simon's trade was reckoned unclean. But the gospel spirit disregarded such distinctions.

THE SICK ROOM.—To be continually dodging about the bed, and pouncing upon every object that is not at right angles, smoothing out the sheet and dabbing at the pillow, and saying half a dozen times an hour, "How do you feel now?" "Don't you want something to eat?" "Can I do anything for you?" "Let me bathe your head!" is enough to drive a sick man wild. He feels that he would like to ask you to go away and hold your tongue; but he knows that all this fidgeting is prompted by affection, so he holds his tongue instead, and bears it all with what measure of patience nature has bestowed upon him. In point of fact, the sick person is generally very ready to tell his wants.

Apropos of the latest style of shoes for ladies, which puts the heel about the middle of the foot to make it look small, is the story of the Irishman and the darkey: "Sambo," says Pat, "give us a song." "I can't sing, massa," replies Sambo. "Can't sing, is it?" responds Pat: "thin what is your leg stuck in the middle of your fut fur, loike a bird, if you can't sing?"

An old lady, observing a sailor going past her door, and supposing it to be her son Billy, cried out to him, "Billy, where is my cow gone?" The sailor replied in a contemptuous manner, "Gone to the d——l, I suppose." "Well, as you are going that way," said the old lady, "I wish you would let down the bars."

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"Mamma," asked a precious youngster at the tea-table the other evening, after a long and yearning gaze toward a plate of doughnuts, "do you think I could stand another of those fried holes?" She thought he could.

"See here, wife, you indulge that boy too much. He is a perfect mule." "O, husband, please don't accuse our boy of having an ass for a father." The old man was silent.

A Frenchman got exceedingly angry with a waiter at an English hotel. "You rascal!" exclaimed he; "I blow your nose for you!"

Precepts are the rules by which we ought to square our lives.

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SNEEZING
CATARRH.

This is a constant sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, until your head seems ready to fly off, until your nose and eyes discharge excessive quantities of mucus, thin, acrid, and poisonous, until, unfit for business or pleasure, you number yourself among the most afflicted of mortals, destined to suffer periodically the greatest distress without relief or consolation. Every draught, every breath of air seems an enemy in disguise. This is properly called Acute Catarrh, and commonly, Cold in the Head. Its constant recurrence is due to constitutionally weak or diseased nasal organs, and enfeebled action of the perspiratory glands. In the permanent cure of this distressing malady SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is a never-failing specific. *Instant* relief follows the first dose. Its use destroys the morbid sensitiveness to atmospheric changes which predispose people to this disease, and is sure to prevent an attack of Chronic or Ulcerative Catarrh.

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CATARRH.

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ULCERATIVE
CATARRH.

This is the destructive and terrible stage of the disease. The whole nasal passages, including the eyes and ears, the tonsils, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs become, one after another, affected, inflamed, ulcerated, and succumb rapidly to this frightful monster. A peculiar acid is generated and set at liberty by this disease, which, permeating the blood, weakens and destroys its renovating power, and allows the system no opportunity to throw off the malady until this poison is neutralized and expelled. It is here that the constitutional treatment becomes of the most vital consequence, "because unless arrested at this stage the disease will make rapid progress toward pulmonary consumption."—*Warren's Household Physician.* Meanwhile a soothing, healing, and astringent medicine must be applied directly to the nasal passages, this forming the most perfect treatment of the disease possible.

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Harmonies.

The murmur of a waterfall
A mile away,
The rustle when a robin lights
Upon a spray,
The lapping of a lowland stream
On dipping boughs,
The sound of grazing from a herd
Of gentle cows,
The echo from a wooded hill
Of cuckoo's call,
The quiver through the meadow grass
At evening fall;
Too subtle are these harmonies
For pen and rule,
Such music is not understood
By any school;
And when the brain is overwrought
It hath a spell
Beyond all human skill and power
To make it well.
The memory of a kindly word
Far long gone by,
The fragrance of a fading flower
Sent lovingly;
The gleaming of a sudden smile,
Or sudden tear,
The warmer pressure of the hand,
The tone of cheer,
The hush that means "I cannot speak,
But I have heard!"
The note that only bears a verse
From God's own word;
Such tiny things we hardly count
As ministry,
The givers deeming they have shown
Scant sympathy;
But when the heart is overwrought,
O, who can tell
The power of such tiny things
To make it well!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Ventura; Its Location, Population and Industries—A Land that Flows with Milk and Honey—Beautiful Scenery—Bees and Honey—A Climate as Is a Climate—Little Rain, and no Irrigation Needed—Crops and Fruit that Beat the World—Vegetables the Year 'Round—Game, Snakes and Fleas—Horses and Horsemen—And Other Interesting Items.

Correspondence of the Journal.

VENTURA, CAL., Nov. 8, 1876.

In compliance with your request I jot down a few items pertaining to our new home for your perusal. I have waited thus long that I might be more definite than on first arrival, and tell you what I have seen, instead of hearsay.

Ventura is located directly on the sea shore, at the mouth of Ventura river, at the extreme western point of the Santa Clara valley or plain, is the County seat, contains about fifteen hundred people, a mixture of Yankees, Spanish and Chinese; streets all laid at right angles, are prettily shaded with Australian gum, acacia, pepper and cypress trees; many pretty and a few very elegant houses, with finely laid-out grounds, ornamented with a profusion of choice flowers which here remain in bloom the year round, hedgerows and plats of geraniums eight feet high, fuschias six feet, lemon verbena ten feet, tall pampas grass, entire house sides covered with climbing roses and ivy, smilax that in twelve months grows to the house top; all of which render the place more than usually bright and cheerful. We have four regularly organized churches, aside from the Spanish Mission church, which this year celebrates its centennial; three good hotels, first-class stores and shops with plenty of wares of all kinds, at little more than eastern prices, fruits and vegetables wonderful for size and rich flavor; a well-filled public library, a well-managed graded school, steam planing mill, oil refinery, supplied from the petroleum springs and wells which abound in this country; the shipping is accommodated at a pier eight hundred feet in length, where steamers and sailing craft stop daily for passengers and cargo, which business is on the increase.

The foot hills, which are quite abrupt and range from six to twelve hundred feet high, here approach to within a few hundred feet of the shore, take an easterly course for nearly twenty miles, the sea shore tends to the south-east for nearly the same distance until it intersects with a range of mountains coming from the north boldly to the shore, thus forming a somewhat triangular plain, known as the Santa Clara valley, the Santa Clara river winding its course through to the ocean. The plain is slightly undulating, contains nearly one hundred thousand acres of deep, rich soil, admirably fitted for raising fruits and vegetables, and all the grains save wheat and oats, these two finding better sustenance back among the hills.

Nothing can be more beautiful than these hills from December until June, covered to their very tops with grass and the rich burr clover a foot high, with acres of rare and most beautiful flowers, large patches of cactus five feet high, southern wood, white and purple sage, all filling the air with the richest perfume, whilst the butterfly and busy bee flit from blossom to flower gathering their stores of honey, and bands of sheep, horses and cattle feeding in the valley, make this quite a contrast to our New England winter and spring. Standing on the top of these high hills, the eye ranges at will over this vast plain, dotted with great fields of barley, corn, flax, potatoes, beans, orchards, vineyards, etc., the Santa Clara winding its course through the valley to the ocean in front, the long line of sea beach, the range of islands eighteen miles off the shore, covered with grass and flowers; back to the north and east the hills rise tier above tier to the mountain top, snow cap'd St. Barnidino, one hundred and seventy miles distant, being in view.

Among these hills, horses, sheep and cattle find the best of pasturage the year 'round, and are open to all who choose to use them, as yet free from charge. The great quantity of flowers and sage blossoms make this a paradise for the "busy bee," and honey raising is very profitable indeed, many tons of it being shipped annually to the north and east. Pure strained honey here is sold for eight cents per pound. Hundreds of wild colonies of bees are to be found storing their sweets in hollow trees and rocky cliffs. Within eighteen miles of here is an abrupt cliff of rocks inhabited by a colony of bees known to have been storing honey there for upwards of forty years, and numerous attempts have been made to reach their deposit, but thus far the hardy bee hunter has only got numerous stings for his trouble in trying to dislodge them; the bees still occupy their stronghold, which can only be reached by a rope ladder from the top of the cliff. In raising honey the practice here is to take the comb from the hive, extract the honey, then replace the empty comb in the hive, and the bees refill it; this is done over in about six weeks, during some eight months in the year, the remainder of the year the bees gathering only sufficient for daily consumption.

I never have in any part of the world found the climate so pleasant and agreeable as we enjoy here. From the 1st of April until Oct. 27th, we had but about an hour's gentle rain all told; just one string of beautiful days and nights from May until November, and not one day that the heat made it uncomfortable to perform a square days' work, and very few nights but what I could sleep on the ground, rolled in my blanket, with perfect immunity from catching cold.

What the climate and surroundings may be for an invalid, I cannot tell, but for me and my family I can say we are more than delighted thus far. We brought with us a stock of fans for hot weather use, but have not even taken them from the box, seeing no want for them. The warmest part of the day is from six to nine in the morning, then almost invariably the sea breeze comes on, and so modifies the sun's rays as to make the air very pleasant and bracing; from three to five in the afternoon the breeze lulls away, and the evenings are just perfect, the soft land breeze, mingled with the ocean current, making the nights very pleasant to sleep through.

We have no cellar, and use river water, yet we manage to have good cold water, and keep our milk, cream and butter very cool, hard and ni[illegible] by hanging fresh meat out in the sha[illegible] sea breeze, can keep it sweet and good [illegible]ng as you can in the best refrigerator.

Notwithstanding the long dry season, the crops and fruits have grown large and fair, and ripened in splendid shape and order; corn, beans and potatoes planted in July are perfect in harvesting. At this writing we have just had about three hours' rain, and do not want to see another drop until December; still we are liable to have more or less at any time now, until March 1st. Soon after the rains set in, the plowing of the ground commences for next year's crops; once for barley, and twice or three times for planting purposes; the last time after rains are supposed to be over; then few weeds come up, and no hoeing is required. Potatoes are planted from Jan. to August, corn and beans from April to August, flax and barley are put in from March to May, and all mature finely. We have raised two crops of potatoes this season in fine order, and might just as well have raised three, had we put them in, on the same land. It is a constant and perfect wonder to me to see how things grow in this valley, without rain or irrigation of any kind, for we have had an abundance of melons and vegetables of all kinds and of most delicious flavor, grapes and fruits of all kinds, far superior in size and richness to any thing of the kind in the east, plates of peaches weighing twelve ounces each, quinces twenty-one ounces, apples thirteen inches in circumference, apricots, pears, cherries, figs, pomegranates and grapes, all so fair and nice, with worm holes and insect stings almost unknown. Peach trees come into full bearing at two years from setting, apricots at three, apples at four, and the growth they attain in that time is wonderful. Many orchards are being set to almonds and English walnuts, which come into bearing in five to eight years, and promise to be very remunerative, the walnuts from a single tree in Ventura selling last year for seventy dollars. Almonds are just now ripening, and are very fine eating; English walnuts coming on later in the season. Strawberries are to be had eight months in the year, and with extra care the year 'round, being now for sale in the market here.

Vast herds of cattle and horses roamed at will over this broad plain, until within about fifteen years, since which it has been alloted up, and parcels here and there sold for farming and fruit raising, and proves surpassingly well adapted to these purposes. Many supposed that from the long dry season prevailing here, cultivation of the land would not prove remunerative, but experience teaches that very fine crops indeed can be grown without irrigation, and the very finest of fruit crops with no water at all save the rain fall. Indeed, irrigation has proved detrimental to the fruit trees where it has been applied. All vegetation takes its sustenance very largely from the sea air so constantly passing. Not one morning in six, is there dew enough to wet through a kid shoe, in walking about the lots. Oranges do not thrive here; a location more inland seems best suited to their growth, but in all other fruits I will defy the world to surpass this valley for their culture, for size, fairness and freedom from insect punctures and stings.

Good roads cross the plain at convenient distances, centers and villages are growing up, and in quite a few years will become a most pleasant place of abode. But few trees exist on the plain, but people are extensively planting the Australian gum, for wind-breaks, which attain the height of twenty to thirty feet in three years from setting out; pepper and acacia trees are set for hedgerows, are of rapid growth, not tall, but very thick and bushy, ornamental and well adapted to the purpose. Frost is almost unknown, and fresh vegetables can be plucked from the garden for nine months in the year, green corn and pease not uncommon at Christmas; our field potatoes were ripe and dug the first of April, and have virtually had new potatoes ever since. Our tomato vines are just as fresh and green as in July, full of fruit and blossoms, and we have picked from them for months; from our pole beans we have gathered seed for next year, have now plenty of shell beans, and the top of the vines full of blossoms. In September I saw melon vines in blossom and melons set, corn tasseled out with ears setting, both planted from seed raised this year, now both fit for table use.

I saw a notice a short time since in the JOURNAL of stalks of corn nine feet high; if the writer will come here I will show him some sixteen feet high, corn fields of four hundred acres, bean patches of one hundred acres, barley fields a mile square, and plenty of them; one man a few miles up the valley that had forty-four hundred acres of grain to harvest this season; another who had fourteen thousand bushels of barley piled up in sacks in his field. Barley is cut in the milk and cured as hay for horse feed; we cut ours in June, and put it in small bunches in the field; but in October we built a barn and got it in, for fear it might get caught in a shower.

Wild game is very plenty here, deer not unfrequently seen feeding with the cows on the hills in sight of the house; rabbits, quails and pigeons can be shot any day within twenty rods of the house; geese, ducks and cranes are in great abundance during the wet season; coyotes, badgers, wild cats and a small species of wolf come from the hills occasionally in the night, to enliven the scene and demoralize the melon patch; ground squirrels and gophers are in countless thousands, but we are fast getting rid of them; of snakes we have a fair share, but none we fear save the rattlesnake; these, it is said, once thickly infested the whole plain, but they are now leaving us, not more than a dozen being killed about the place this season. At first we were shy of them, but after a month we were all rambling about among the bushes and weeds up to our chin, with no thought of a rattler; they being very apt to give warning, if we get near them. Of small fry, are lizards, horned toads, scorpions, etc. Mosquitoes are plenty, but very mannerly, seldom annoying us in the house; not so with flies and fleas—these enter the house and beds with perfect impunity, and annoy us far more than the rattlers do; but even the flea seems small when one gets used to their lively ways. The valley seems peculiarly free from all bugs and insects that puncture or destroy fruit and vegetables, but no doubt they will come as the cultivation of the soil advances, in years to come.

Twenty to forty miles back among the hills, larger game is to be found, the grizzly bear not unfrequently found sniffing the breeze. Turkey buzzards are flying in all directions, and act as scavengers to the country, it being a fifty dollar fine to kill one, a very wise provision, we think, as they do their duty admirably.

The country back to the north and east is very broken indeed, and there is an endless variety of beautiful scenery up the numerous Canons, and many miles of smooth sea beach, both above and below Ventura.

Horseback riding is very much in vogue, and many fine horses and excellent riders are to be seen, and the beach is a favorite resort for equestrian exercise, whilst many a party explore the country among the hills and canons, both on horseback and in carriages. The Spaniards are the most expert riders; many of them being able to pick a dollar coin from the ground with their horses on a keen run.

Many of the ladies are very graceful riders, nearly a dozen of them riding for prizes at the races here, which lasted for three or four days, Ventura having a most excellent race course, and well patronized, I should judge, by the crowds in daily attendance.

Good saddle horses can be bought at from ten to thirty dollars each; good team horses from fifty to one hundred dollars, although there are many choice ones of each kind held at much higher figures; mules are used much for team and farm purposes, but I have not seen a single yoke of oxen as yet. Good cows bring from forty to sixty dollars, and are not plenty, most of them being quite inferior. Choicest of beef and mutton sells for twelve cents per pound, from that down to six; dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes at about eastern prices; groceries say ten per cent. higher; carriages and furniture nearly fifty per cent. in advance, and hardware twenty-five per cent. higher than in Massachusetts, these all being gold prices.

A. C. KENDALL.

HOW TO MAKE MARRIAGE HAPPY.—Theodore Parker married, in April, 1836, Miss Lydia D. Cabot, only daughter of John Cabot of Newton, with whom he had plighted troth for five years previously. The following resolutions are entered in his journal on his wedding-day:

1. Never, except for the best of causes, to oppose my wife's will.
2. To discharge all services for her sake freely.
3. Never to scold.
4. Never to look cross at her.
5. Never to weary her with commands.
6. To promote her piety.
7. To bear her burdens.
8. To overlook her foibles.
9. To love, cherish, and ever defend her.
10. To remember her always most affectionately in my prayers; thus, God willing, we shall be blessed.

If husbands would act toward their wives in this spirit, unhappy marriages would cease.

He walked into the drug store, and said: "Gimme a glass of that sody." "What syrup will you have?" said the boy. "Syrup! I don't want any syrup; I want sody!" The boy put the glass under the faucet and turned on the soda full head. As it struck the glass with a hissing noise, the stranger said, "Gosh all Jerusalem, what's that?" and starting backwards fell over a stool, and as he tried to get up he brushed against a perfumery stand, which caused a bottle to fall and strike him on the back of the head. At the same time the boy, thinking something serious had happened, dropped the glass on the marble counter, breaking it into ninety-nine pieces. The stranger, with his hand to the back of his head and his eyes protruding with fright, started for the street at a speed of twenty miles an hour, and ran plump into the arms of a policeman, who collared him and said:—"What's the matter?" "Matter!" said the stranger, "why, the drug store has exploded, and I'm the only man saved!"

Agriculture, said Socrates, is an employment the most worthy the application of man; the most ancient and the most suitable to his nature. It is the common nurse of all persons in every age and condition of life; it is the source of health, strength, plenty and richness; and of a thousand sober delights and honest pleasures. It is the mistress and school of sobriety, temperance, justice, religion, and, in short, of all virtues, civil and military.

In the old days there were angels who came and took men by the hand and led them away from the city of destruction. We see no white-winged angels now. But yet men are led away from the threatening destruction; a hand is put into theirs which leads them forth toward a calm and bright land, so that they look no more backward; and the hand may be a little child's.—*George Eliot.*

A little girl went into a neighbor's house one day, where some apple-parings lay on a plate on a table. After sitting awhile she said, "I smell apples." "Yes," the lady replied, "I guess you smell those apple parings on the plate." "No, no," said she, "'tain't them I smell; I smell whole apples."

A Georgia colored debating society was lately discussing, "Which is the best for the laboring man, to work for wages or part of the crop?" An old "uncle" spoke the sense of the meeting when he said "Bofe was de best, if dey could only be brung togedder somehow."

An Irishman, being a littled fuddled, was asked what was his religious belief. "Is it me belafe ye'd be asking about?" said he. "It's the same as the widdy Brady's. I owe her twelve shillings for whiskey, and she belaves I'll niver pay her, and faith that's my belafe, too."

A little girl, four years old, created a ripple by remarking to the teacher of her Sunday school class: "Our dog's dead. I bet the angels was scared when they saw him coming up the walk. He is cross to strangers."

The Three Chickens.

A THANKSGIVING TRAGEDY.

Three chickens were flopping out on to the ground,
Out on the ground when the sun rose high;
Each went from the coop with a terrible wound,
A head chopped clean off and a ticket to die.
But men must work and women must eat,
And tender spring chicken makes very good meat,
And Thanksgiving time is coming.

Three roosters they set up a terrible squawk,
And they stretched out their necks as the fowls went down,
And they looked at the hens and the tomahawk,
As much as to say "Don't he do it up brown!"
But men have stomachs and women must eat,
And nice chicken pie is hard to beat,
And Thanksgiving time is coming.

Three corpses all cut up went into the dish,
The crust was put on and the edge scollop'd down,
As juicy a pie as the stomach could wish,
When the oven had baked it all through nice and brown.
For men must kill and women must eat,
And good chicken pie is a very great treat,
When Thanksgiving time is coming.

AMOS' BOOK-KEEPER.

We asked Amos, says the Atlanta Constitution, how his boy was getting on at school.

"Pleg take dat boy, I done tuck him 'way from dat school."

"Why, what for?"

"Uh, oh! he wuz gittin' mos' too smart down dar wid dat book larnin'. 'Twon't do for some niggers ter be too edgikated."

"Why not, Amos?"

"Well, sah, jess take dat boy, frinstance. I put dat boy ter keep books for me 'bout de sellin' ob de garden truck dis summer. Well, sah, he jess rit down charges dar in de book for all de truck dat I tuck out de garden, an' charges for all dat we eat in de house, an' den credit hisself wid de little 'mounts dat I let him hab 'long at odd 'easions, an' den he go an' add dem all up, an' struck er balance, he say!"

"And how did you come out?"

"Come out? 'Fore de Good Marster, I didn't come out at all! Dat boy done stuck me for about thutty-five dollars, 'sides his wages as de book-keepah—now dat's what de figgers said."

"Well, what did you do?"

"I jess burn up dat book right dar an' den, 'scharged de book-keepah and hire him ober agin ter saw wood for his horde an' clos."

"You did?"

"Yes, sah, I did dat! Why, Boss, ef dat boy had kep' dat book on me tell now, he'd done own dat house, an' gyarden patch, an' bin chargin' me an' his ole mammy for bed an' bred! I tell yer dis hyar book-larnin' is ruinin' dis young breed ob niggers, 'tis, shure!"

MAKE THE BEST OF YOURSELF.—Are you making the best of yourself? Are you using to the best advantage the natural powers of the body and mind given you by your creator? Or are you droning through life in half efforts, and steadily drifting behind men of less ability than your own—men, who, with fewer talents than you possess, are making the best of themselves? Think of this. Put the question to yourself as we put it to you, and do it honestly. Look the matter right in the face. Are you making the best of yourself? If not, begin a new life at once. Do your best in everything—in your thinking and in your doing. Rise out of indolence and self-indulgence, and not only will the world be better for your having lived in it, but you will be better for having lived in the world.

At a station on the New Haven road, the other day, a man and woman came into the car. Every seat had one or two occupants. He put her into one seat which was in part occupied, and he took another just opposite. The party whom he sat with offered to sit elsewhere so that he and his lady might have that seat together. "Oh, it does not matter," he replied, "we are married." The explanation was considered satisfactory.

A deacon living in a Berkshire town was requested to give his prayers in behalf of a poor man with a large family, who had broken his leg. "I can't stop now to pray," said the deacon, who was picking and barreling his early apples for the winter market, "but you can go down into my cellar and get some corned beef, salt pork, potatoes and butter—that's the best I can do."

He thinks now it is unsafe to leave blotting paper around the office. His wife found this on a piece:

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She—"Now, Charles, dear, do be sincere and tell the truth for once in your life; don't you love baby just a little bit?" He—"Well, Mary, I can't say exactly that I love the little beggar, but I've a sort of sneaking respect for him for his father's sake."

"Clarence, you've got a real kind heart," gratefully observed a young lady on the cars to a sallow-faced youth as he dropped a prize package of pop-corn in her lap. "Yes, Mary, my heart's all right," he sadly replied; "what I want is a new liver."

"Funny monkey!" said Mrs. Partington, as she saw him patiently sitting, "but he sets as if he had plumbago in the back, and I could wish there was more hair on his reprehensible tail. I cannot yet believe, neither, that they're our posterity."

A prudent man advised his drunken servant to put by his money for a rainy day. In a few weeks his master inquired how much of his money he had saved. "Faith, none at all," said he; "it rained yesterday, and it all went."

Little Robbie went to a show, and saw an elephant for the first time in his life. When he came home his mother asked him what he had seen. "An elephant, mamma, that gobbled hay with his front tail."

A Cornell University professor says: "If you get choked drop down on all fours and cough." That's nice advice to a man with a pair of $15 lavender pants on.

Sour faces and cross words make everything go wrong. Keep in the sunshine of God's love and don't give the frowns a chance to deepen into wrinkles.

The smallest and lightest impediments are the most annoying; and as little letters most tire the eyes, so do little affairs most disturb us.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1876.

BOSS TWEED has arrived at last. The U. S. frigate Franklin, which brought him from Spain, reached New York Thursday, and Tweed was taken to Ludlow street jail, where he is now closely confined.

FLORIDA is claimed for the Republicans, but the returns are not yet officially declared. In Louisiana the Canvassers are quietly at work counting the vote, and it will be several days before the result can be known.

THE three Younger brothers have pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Cashier Heywood of the Northfield, Minn., bank, and have been sentenced to imprisonment for life, their plea of guilty saving them from hanging.

SPRINGFIELD is getting up a little excitement over its approaching city election. The Democrats proposed to run a straight ticket and the Irish population ask for a suitable representation on it. After all, the present incumbent, Mr. Wight, may continue to hold the reins of government. The Republicans hesitate about swapping horses just yet.

THE Democrats are making great pretensions to honesty in the late election, notwithstanding one member of Congress from Maryland gets his certificate by fraud which is not even denied by his own party. Another, Mr. Frost of Mississippi, is elected by altered returns after they were delivered to the local inspectors. There are several other newly elected members from the South who get their certificates by fraud, and yet the Republicans have submitted, because they could not help themselves.

ACCORDING to an old law of New York, the Presidential electors of that State are entitled to the same pay as members of the legislature. At the time the law was passed the pay of members was $3 a day; but now it has been changed to $1500 a session, and the New Yorkers are wondering if the electors will take advantage of the oversight in making no change in their pay, and take $1500 for their one or two days' work. If they do, it will cost the State $52,500 for their services, besides the mileage.

OUR National Thanksgiving comes next Thursday, and it will be pretty generally observed, notwithstanding the Presidential election may not be decided. We have got so accustomed to eating turkey and plum pudding about the last of November every year, that the season would not round off well unless Thanksgiving came along regularly.—Send out the invitations and have the boys and girls come home for a family reunion. The year will finish up better, and everybody will be sure to get new life and love by enjoying our Forefathers' annual holiday.

THE storm this week has been an unusually severe one and has extended over a wide area, beginning in Dakota on Friday, passing to Tennessee on Saturday, and reaching the coast that night, where it extended from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Me. The wind along the coast blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and some six inches of rain fell at Boston up to Tuesday noon, and the tides were unusually high, at different points. Much damage was also done to shipping, and a number of schooners were wrecked, and some lives lost.

THE Democrats have sharply looked after the Republicans in this Presidential matter, and have been eager to show up anything that might look like wrong or fraud. Like old rogues, they suspect everybody else of being a rogue, but in their eagerness to exhibit the mote in the eye of the Republican party they overlook the beam in their own eyes. They have made several discoveries of ineligible presidential electors, and are determined to contest their right to vote in the electoral college. But just now the Republicans begin to discover Democratic electors in Connecticut and elsewhere who present ineligibilities of the same character as those charged upon Republican electors, and it is quite likely that the Democracy may in this respect be quite as deep in the mud as the Republicans are in the mire.

THE effect of this political suspense is seriously damaging to business. It is as if "all nature made a pause." This muddle at the South, this outlook of fraud, this waiting, is blocking the wheels of commercial pursuits, and fretting the patience of our people. Whatever the decisions of the returning boards, one party will be dissatisfied, and another party will be charged with fraud. One element of dissatisfaction arises in consequence of the large sum of money staked on the issue. In New York and other places regular pools were made, and in that city alone, over a million of dollars were staked on the result. It is estimated that the money withheld from circulation in the country by betting is at least two millionof dollars; and the suspense which keeps this money out of use is seriously affecting the business of the nation. The Democratic party is determined to carry the South at all hazards, while the returning boards seem determined to make an honest count, and where great frauds were committed, to throw out the vote entirely. The troubles in the elections South are likely to make work for Congress all winter, and to all appearances we have but just entered upon this exciting question.

The word "bulldoze," seen so often just now in the daily papers, originally meant a hundred stripes on the bare back, which generous allowance was very properly called a "bull's dose." This was gradually corrupted to "bulldoze," and now that word is applied to intimidation of all kinds, meaning about the same as ku-klux.

More Census Figures.

We last week gave a few statistics from the State Census of 1875 in regard to population, etc., and in our present number add some further facts and figures of general interest, on the same subject.

There are 267,223 dwellings in the State, 11,705 of them unoccupied, and 359,009 families, or 91,786 more families than dwellings. The occupied dwellings contain an average of 6.46 persons. The average size of a Massachusetts family is four and six-tenths persons. There are 69,987 families of three persons each, 66,000 of four persons, 57,228 of two persons and 53,184 of five persons.

Of the entire population 907,592 are single, 645,245 married, 94,151 widowed, 2617 divorced and 2307 reported as unknown. In these classes the excess of females over males is, single 8978, married 1785, widowed 52,902 and divorced 817, while of the unknown there is a preponderance of 1337 males. There are 208,709 children under five years of age. The average age of males is 27 years and 6 months, and of females 27 10 months. The population from 15 to 60 is classed as belonging to the productive age, and numbers 1,043,992, while the balance, composed of those under 15 and over 60, are classed as belonging to the dependent age.

Over 36 per cent. of the entire population, or 596,971, were born in the towns where they now live; 376,040 were born in other towns in the State, 252,818 in other States in the Union, 418,904, or more than 23 per cent. of the population, in foreign countries, and 214 on the ocean, while the birth-place of 7179 was not ascertained. Nearly 56 per cent. of the foreign were born in Ireland, while in 1865 the Irish were nearly 69 per cent. of the foreign born. The five western counties in the State have an aggregate population of 383,116, of which 90,102 are foreign born. In Hampden county exactly one-quarter of the population are foreign born, in Franklin one-ninth, in Hampshire about one-fifth, and in Berkshire not quite one-quarter. The largest accessions in the last ten years were 53,632 from British America, 51,379 from Ireland, and 25,224 from England.—There are 279,997 native born males and 330,792 females above 20 years of age, while of the foreign born above that age there are 161,885 males and 181,543 females. This shows that there are 512,335 females in the State ready to be enrolled on the list of voters when the oppportunity is given them.

There are 358,759 women in the State who are or have been married, of whom 309,520 have become mothers—190,311 native and 119,209 foreign born. The average number of births to native born mothers is 3.52, Irish 5.03, Canadians 4.78, British 4.40, German 4.23, and the average of all foreign born mothers 4.91. Four mothers are reported who have borne 25 children each. The figures show incontestably that the number of births to American parents is continually diminishing, those to foreign born parents remain quite constant, and those to mixed parentage are on the increase; while the death-rate of foreign born is much in excess of American born until the age of 50 is reached.

There are in the State 2806 blind, 7241 deaf, 129 dumb, 654 deaf and dumb, 1840 idiotic, 3637 insane, 4342 paupers (2388 males and 1954 females), and 4346 convicts (3578 males and 762 females).

As regards occupation, the population is divided as follows: Government and professional, 29,730; domestic and personal office, 424,289; trade and transportation, 104,935; agriculture, fisheries, etc., 81,156; manufactures and mechanical industries, 316,459; non-productive and propertied, 65,430; students, all grades, 282,784; not given (including children under five, unemployed persons and children of school age not attending school) 347,129. The number of those of all ages having no occupation is 638,661, and the number having occupations in which something is actually produced is 450,742, or over 27 per cent. of the whole population. There are 13,961 sons and 42,156 daughters over 15 years of age at home having no occupation and not attending school; 8735 male and 2541 female heads of families, having nothing to do but to superintend the household; 4786 wives of heads of families simply ornamental, and 1676 fathers, 690 fathers-in-law, 7352 mothers and 4588 mothers-in-law, who find homes with their children.

There are 3317 public schools, and the value of the school buildings is $21,248,736, and of the apparatus used $1,050,252. The colleges and incorporated private schools number 131; unincorporated private schools, 172. The number of children attending school is 282,784, of which 1269 are under five and 26,947 over 15 years of age. There are 2398 males and 32 females attending colleges.

There are 77,550 persons who can neither read nor write, 26,656 who cannot write but can read, and 307 who cannot read but can write. Eighty-six per cent. of this entire number are over 21 years old. They include less than one per cent. of the native, and over 22 per cent. of the whole foreign born population. No person under the age of ten is included in these figures.

There are 507 public secular libraries and 1368 public religious libraries, having a yearly circulation of 7,976,128. The number of volumes in private libraries as far as ascertained is 1,110,340.

On a gold basis, the production of the State for the year ending May, 1875, was $571,319,165, a gain of $255,603,288 since 1865. The proportion of property, real and personal, according to valuation of products, was as 3 to 1 in 1875; in 1865 as 2 to 1.

McConiche, the self-accused murderer of little Maggie Bauer on Long Island, now accuses a woman named Kate Hoffman of the crime. He says that after the murder Kate took him to where the body lay, and he helped her to carry it farther into the woods; and that his confession was forced from him by the detective, who threatened to hang him.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

First appearance this week—the sun, on Friday.

Not a centennial tree set out in our streets yet. Is this to be thus?

Preaching in Union Hall to-morrow by Rev. Mr. Barnes of College Hill.

F. J. Wassum is filling in and grading the grounds north of his residence.

An interesting letter from an old Palmer resident will be found on our outside.

The wild geese are flying south, so we may expect some cold weather before long.

H. C. Carson is baling straw for the city markets at David Knox's barn, and will take about all he can get at $12 per ton.

The new sewer from Park to Main street is completed, and the selectmen are now having a short sewer put in near the depot at Three Rivers.

John M. Converse is making himself a public benefactor by putting in a stone walk across Thorndike street, at the corner of Main, with a drain to carry the water under it.

The Palmer Dramatic club appear at Wales Hall next Thursday evening in the three-act comedy of "Dollars and Cents," which has fun enough in it to settle the heartiest Thanksgiving dinner.

There are a few coons left hereabouts, but Silas Collis is giving them a hard push this fall. Last Saturday night he killed five, the largest one weighing 27 pounds, and Mr. Fox served up one of them at his restaurant.

We presume it is only necessary to just remind our lady friends that there are only five more weeks in this year, to arouse them to a full appreciation of their leap year privileges and an active use of the same. So look out, young men!

There is general complaint that apples mellow and decay very fast this fall, and at the rate they are going there will be none left by next Spring. Some people are taking time by the forelock by canning a portion of their apples while they are yet sound, and it may prove a wise precaution.

The Ladies Social Union took in just $199 at their festival Wednesday evening. Many of the costumes worn were unique and tasty, but in the supper room the centennial characacter of the festival was most noted in the style of the dishes, and the quantity and quality of the viands. The dancing was enjoyed by a full floor, and all were merry till the midnight hour.

A freight train from the east, Wednesday night, broke in two at Blanchardville, unknown to the train hands, and the forward part came on and stopped at the depot, when the other cars came along and dashed into the train, taking the roof from one car loaded with barrels of molasses, and squeezing out a few gallons of the molasses, but doing no other serious damage.

The idea of a reading room and public library is again moving some of our citizens. With the numerous amusements and entertainments we are now enjoying it would not seem that there is room for much else, but it is time that a public library should begin to grow, and the idea of a reading room is good. With the other improvements that are making in this village, a public reading room will be decidedly apropos.

A family of some five or six persons in the village had a narrow escape from suffocation by coal gas Tuesday night, the wind turning a damper in their stove which allowed the gas to escape into the room. The man of the house awoke, but barely had strength enough to reach the stove and correct the evil. But the doctor comforts him with the assurance that in twenty minutes no power on earth could have saved a single member of the family.

The following scholars in the village schools have been neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Intermediate department—Lena Brown, Hattie Burns, Nettie Clark, Jennie Eager, Georgia Edgerton, Carrie Hawks, Emma Priest, Helen Robinson, Charles Burns, George Holden, Sandy Thompson. Primary department—Julia Allen, Willie Brakenridge, Della Burns, Etta Cross, Hannah Finton, Mary A. Grady, Charles Hunt, Hattie Tourtellotte, Louisa Pelissier, Mary Hathaway, Willie Tacker, Thomas Cook.

Mr. Baldwin and his pupils are highly complimented upon the complete success of their rhetorical and musical entertainment, Tuesday evening. All the speakers and readers gave evidence of thorough drill, the singing and "bell ringing" by the smaller scholars was "cute," and Mrs. Crawford's playing was exquisite, though too strictly classical to receive the encore deserved. Mr. Baldwin has already been asked to repeat it. The Ware grammar school, of which Miss Burleigh is teacher, came down in teams, *en masse*.

The Palmer Lyceum was re-organized last Thursday evening with the following board of officers: President, Wm. Holbrook, M. D.; vice-presidents, J. K. Warren, M. D., Henry J. Moulton; treasurer, Geo. Robinson; executive committee, G. H. Appleton, C. L. Gardner, O. P. Allen. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 7th, at Union Hall, when a question concerning the abolition of the electoral college will be discussed by four of the most brilliant and talented members of the club. The society starts off with a good membership.

A woman was put off from the evening express from the west at this station, Monday evening, who was suffering from frequent fits, and Dr. Holbrook was summoned to her assistance. She claimed to have been in Charleston, S. C., at the time of the bombardment of Fort Sumpter, and was hit on the head by a piece of a shell from the fort, causing an ugly wound which has been the source of more or less trouble to her ever since; but a little bottle found in her possession seemed to be the more immediate cause of her trouble. She had no money, and agent Adams sent her on to Worcester on the owl train, as she said she had friends there.

DISTRICT COURT.

Wm. Brainard was last Saturday fined $7.70 for drunkenness, and not paying, he was committed.

On Monday Dennis Daily of Thorndike, for an assault on his wife, was sent to the House of Correction for 6 months, and James Sullivan paid $7.75 for drunkenness.

On Wednesday, Daniel Kee of Three Rivers, whose case had been continued from the 18th, paid $17.48 for larceny.

Patrick Finnerty was sentenced, Thursday, to two months in the House of Correction for an assault on his wife. He appealed.

BRIMFIELD.

E. T. Sherman's house at East Brimfield was burned with its contents last week Thursday night. The house was insured for $2100, with additional insurance on the furniture.

THREE RIVERS.

The two-nights' festival at the Baptist church last week was quite a success, Mrs. Jarley's wax works being one of the chief attractions, and the society cleared about $150, which will go toward paying for the recent alterations and improvements.

WALES.

The creditors of Eden D. Shaw held a meeting in Springfield Saturday, and declared a dividend paying the full amount of the claims of preferred creditors.

ENFIELD.

Mr. Robert Woods is to preach for the present for the Cong. church in Hatfield, but fears that his health will not allow him to accept their invitation to supply them for a year.

COLLINS' DEPOT.

There is to be a social dance at Liberty Hall next Wednesday evening, where all can have a chance to shake themselves down into good condition for their turkey supper the next day.

BONDVILLE.

H. E. Bolton has set out a number of centennial trees in front of the Methodist church.

The lecture course will be opened next Friday evening with a reading by Miss Amelia McKenzie of Boston.

The mills do not yet make full time, on account of low water.

HOLLAND.

Allen Towne has been arrested for stealing cattle. During the past two or three years about one hundred head of cattle have been stolen from a place called "Breakneck," in the southern part of Sturbridge, and it is thought now that Towne is the man who knows most about it.

WILBRAHAM.

The fall term of the academy closed Tuesday night with an interview. The next term begins in two weeks.

Prof. Kelsey's concert last Monday night was very good.

The young people of the South church give an exhibition next Monday night, when Mrs. Nancy Rice, aged 92, will speak a piece.

BELCHERTOWN.

An interesting wedding anniversary was celebrated Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall. Twenty-five years ago, on the 19th of November 1851, three couples, consisting of Elisha Hubbard of Hatfield and Miss Cordelia A. Randall of Belchertown, Alonzo D. Randall and Miss Amy A. Owen, both of Belchertown, and Dwight Buffington of Palmer and Miss Elizabeth Owen of Belchertown, were united in marriage at the same time by Rev. Samuel Wolcott, pastor of the Cong. church, two of the brides being sisters, and the other a sister to Mr. Randall. So last Saturday evening all had a reunion, with numerous other friends and relatives, at Mr. Randall's, and had a very enjoyable occasion of it.

HARDWICK.

On the 12th of November Mr. H. L. Reade, who had been in the town two Sabbaths previous, began by invitation of the church a series of meetings which were continued until last Monday night with the most marked and happy results. The meetings grew in interest and numbers, and went on until Friday night, the large vestry of the church was crowded, and what was better, nearly all present who had not begun to live a christian life avowed their purpose to do so. Nearly all the prominent men in the parish had committed themselves to the right side; many have professed conversion; the church is greatly awakened, and the prospect is that it will be greatly enlarged and strengthened. Rev. W. D. Brown of Gilbertville has the meetings in charge this week.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

There is to be a praise service at the Cong. church next Sabbath evening.

The town school committee are painting a portion of the school houses in town.

M. H. Cone, who has lived some eighty winters, has had a turn of bleeding at the nose, is confined to the house, and is in a critical condition.

A span of gray mares, "Jenny and Kate," owned by David R. McCray, aged 29 and 31 years, were killed by him one day this week, and buried on the hillside. They were mated by John W. Langdon when four years old, have never been separated, and it is said they have not spent more than six days and nights out of Wilbraham. They were a present to Mr. McCray by Mr. Langdon years since, on condition that they should be kindly treated as long as they could masticate hay, and then killed and buried, not skinned, and shoes to remain on, and Mr. McCray has been faithful to the agreement. They were entered by McCray on Hampden Park at the last horse show, in the list of old horses, and should have had the $5 premium, as they won it on speed, but through some wire pulling of the inside operators they did not get it. Peace to their ashes.

WARREN.

A large and appreciative audience, Thursday evening, enjoyed one of the finest concerts given in the Congregational church since its dedication. The concert was ushered in by Prof. Doane rendering Auber's Overture to Zanetta, and as the continuance of the exercises revealed, was an index of the whole and a happy omen of that to come. The Centennial Hymn was the first given, but if we may be allowed to single one we should award the palm to the Tramp Chorus, with obligato solo by Miss Jennie M. Patrick, who was warmly applauded. The transcription for organ with cornet obligato, by Wm. T. Herrick, was one of the gems of the evening. The grand Duo, by R. B. Doane and S. B. Cushing (a student from the Leipsic Conservatory) gave us the finest piano playing we have yet heard, and brought forth a stream of applause. Rippling Waves was sung by Wm. Beeching, who has a rich voice, which may soon delight other ears. We wish him success. The Amphion Quartette, a new organization, was pleasantly introduced by "The Chaffers," which was finely given, and the whole performance was, with the valuable assistance of the Chorus, unexceptional and a complete success. The Kranich and Bach upright piano was furnished by M. J. D. Hutchins of Springfield. *

MONSON.

The academy closed on Tuesday with an interview in the evening. Principal Hammond and his assistant, Mr. Perkins, are to continue as teachers next term.

Danforth & Bartlett are making marked progresson D. W. Ellis' new house, of which we shall hereafter make more "items."

Rev. Chas. Hammond has put up an addition to his house for convenience.

That Baptist church item, last week, would have read more correctly under the Belchertown head.

George E. and W. M. Tucker have raised the past season on twelve rods of land, 9½ bushels of pease, 4 of potatoes, and 41 bushels of turnips, and haven't tried very hard either. One of the parties also is equally pleased and satisfied over a little item that is mentioned under our record of births.

Additional names of scholars neither absent nor tardy last term: School No. 7—Johanna Sullivan, Lucy G. Stacy, Agnes Sullivan; No. 8—Intermediate—Julia Leary, Johanna Shea, Bridget Crowley, Delia Riley, Willie Ricketts; No. 8—Primary—Mary Bliss, Mary Corcoran, Willie Hughes, Jessie Haffry, Josie Leonard, Maggie Leary, Johanna Leary, Bertie Moffatt, Bertie Noble, Edna Noble, Johanna Lynes; No. 9—Emma Blanchard, Jane Blanchard, Albert Blanchard, Cady Blanchard; No. 10—Mary E. Burleigh, Anna S. Waters, Leon J. Waters; No. 11—Martha Royce, Frances A. King, Ida Royce, Ina Royce, Libbie E. Moulton, John Royce, Bart Royce; No. 12—Nellie L. King; No. 13—Merrill Carew. Additional in No. 1, Primary, Irving Jeffs. No. 6 reports the following as not missing a word in spelling during the month of October: Mary Sutcliffe, Mary Gorman, Arthur Beckwith, Lillie Rathburn.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Remember the firemen's ball next Wednesday evening.

The recently-built dam across Muddy Brook burst last Saturday. No great damage done and the break is being repaired.

There will be a sociable at Milton Perry's, No. 2, Maple street, this (Saturday) evening, it being the 61st anniversary of his birthday. All are invited.

Remember the entertainment to-night (Saturday) by the Spauldings. A first-class company, an entire new programme, and the low price of admission cannot fail to fill the hall.

The Boston Cultivator, after nearly forty years of successful existence, and having absorbed the New England Rural Home, appears in new dress under the name of American Cultivator.

The Gilbertville Literary Society will present Marion Harland's story, entitled "Nemesis," (which has been dramatised, in five acts, expressly for the society), at Gilbertville Hall, next Tuesday evening. Music by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gilla.

Lovers of good music will be pleased to learn that the Temple Quartette of Boston, one of the finest of its kind in New England, will give a grand concert in Music Hall, Ware, Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Library Association.

In the removal of Rev. Mr. Lyon from Ware we lose one of our most estimable public men. Active, efficient, capable and praiseworthy, ever abounding in good works, a friend to all, an earnest advocate of every righteous cause, fearless and firm in presenting truth, and rebuking sin and wickedness of every grade in all places and under all circumstances. We congratulate Bridgeport in its acquirement of so able an advocate of the truth, while we wish him Godspeed and abundant success in his new field of labor. Mr. Lyon closes his labors with the Union Society to-morrow, preaching his farewell sermon in the evening, at half-past six o'clock.

LATER reports from India show that the cyclone of October 31 was the most appalling calamity of modern times. Three large islands and several smaller ones, with a population of about 350,000, were entirely swamped by the storm wave, as was also the main land for five or six miles inland. There was no sign of danger up to eleven o'clock on the night of Oct. 31, but before midnight the wave swept over the country to a depth in many places of twenty feet [illegible] surprising people in [illegible] beds. Dense groves of cocoa nut and palm trees around the villages enabled many to save themselves by climbing among branches, and some took refuge on the roof of their houses, but the water burst houses asunder and swept them out to sea. The country is perfectly flat, and almost every one perished who failed to reach trees. There is scarcely a household in the islands and on the adjacent coast but that has lost many members, and there now seems to be no doubt but that from 250,000 to 300,000 persons perished in the flood. The cattle were all drowned, not a house was left standing in the track of the wave, and the distress among the survivors is very great. And now, added to the rest, comes the fearful, intolerable stench from the thousands of putrefying bodies scattered over a district hundreds of miles in extent, and it is greatly feared that the cholera will spread over the devastated territory, sweeping away many lives that the flood has left.

THE South Carolina Board of Canvassers has finished its work, and by throwing out the votes of Edgefield and Laurens counties on the ground of fraud and intimidation, has given the State to the Republicans. In the meantime the Supreme Court was considering several questions that had been brought before it in relation to the powers of the Board; but without waiting for the decision of the court the Board adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday, just in time to escape a mandamus from the court instructing the Board to not exclude the vote of the two counties named. The Board claims that the law required them to finish their work in ten days from the time they began it, and that period expired Wednesday noon, so that they could not legally remain in session any longer. The court has ordered the Board to reconvene, but it probably will not do so, and while their tactics have been rather sharp, they seem to have been within the law, and probably will stand.

FIRES.—The buildings at the Grangers' encampment, three miles west of the Centennial grounds, were burned last week Thursday night. The loss is about $75,000; insured for two-thirds. Thousands of farmers lodged there during the Exhibition, but there were no guests at the time of the fire.——East Cambridge was visited by a fire Monday evening which destroyed a large brick block, causing a loss of about $100,000.——The foundry and car works at Hamilton, Ont., were burned Tuesday; loss $300,000, insured for $30,000.

"The Nursery" for December is at hand, as full of life and animation as ever. It enters upon its eleventh year in January, and the publisher has issued a list of premiums to be offered for obtaining subscribers, comprising such articles as books, games, knives, skates, toys, etc. Here is a fine chance for boys and girls to obtain a nice holiday gift for themselves by a little healthful exertion.—Published at $1.60 per year, by John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield street, Boston, who will send a sample number with premium list for ten cents.

In Lewiston, Me., a few days since, as M. F. Hoxie was eating an apple, a sudden spasm of pain in his tongue seized him. Aid was called, when clinging to his tongue with extreme tenacity, an insect was discovered of the genus "clinex" of Linnaean Zoology. Much effort was required to remove it.

The first house burned in the town of Haddam, Conn., within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, was the Hayden mansion, fired by an incendiary recently.

Two notorious rogues named Jack Hughes and Terrence Mullen have been arrested for the attempted robbery of the tomb of President Lincoln on the night of the 7th.

GEMS AND ODDS.

Walking matches are all the rage in England.

President Grant has received letters threatening his life.

A sister of Mr. Spurgeon has entered the pulpit.

Partridges are sold for twelve cents a pair in Bangor.

Paris will soon be provided with street clocks run by electricity.

The total receipts at the Centennial Exhibition amount to $[illegible] 775.21.

An East Indian villager has killed a tiger which was eleven feet long.

Indian scalps, with right ear attached, are worth 50 rupees at Deadwood City.

Cider warmed in bottles until they run over, and then corked tight, will keep sweet.

Double-deck street cars have only just been introduced in New York.

Gamins crawl into Paris sewers to fish for rats, which they sell to kid glove manufacturers.

A Frenchman named Sipit proposes to reach the North Pole by means of a balloon.

Fitzhugh, who was "a bigger man than old Grant," is now a dealer in Washington real estate.

While Mary Smith was laying out a corpse in Liverpool, she fell dead on top of it.

The first patient of the Chicago institution for the cure of inebriates has become a Supreme Court judge.

Honeymoon trips are becoming unfashionable. Out of eleven high-life weddings in New York last week only four of the couples left the city.

In Bangor a young lady burst a blood vessel on a "health lift" on Wednesday, and on Friday was in a critical condition.

The annual death rate in London now averages 18 per 1,000, in Edinburgh 12, in Glasgow 21, in Dublin 19.

A Nepaul (India) pony, alive and perfect in every feature, is only eight inches high.

A Missouri man has invented a machine that will make two kegs a minute. These will be useful under a democratic administration.

A Russian regiment, experimenting, swam, with one hand on their horses' manes, across a river 250 feet broad, in a quarter of an hour.

In Trenton, N. J., is a stallion named Wild American, sixteen hands high, whose mane is so long that it touches the ground when his head is well up.

Twenty-five Chicago drunkards accepted Moody's invitation to be talked to in a room by themselves, and twenty-four of them subsequently announced that they had been converted.

A Chapter of Accidents.

James Knox, a wheelwright employed in the Southworth paper mill at Mittineague, went down stairs to repair a belt Tuesday afternoon, and soon afterwards his arm was found revolving with the main shaft [illegible], and his mutilated remains [illegible] scattered about the room, [illegible] legs and one arm being severed from the body. It is supposed that he was caught in running the belt on the pulley. He leaves a wife and two children.

A wagon containing thirty-six people left Cincinnati last Saturday night to attend a wedding in the country, and when about ten miles from the city the wagon was driven off the side of a bridge, and the whole party fell to the rocks about 25 feet below. Three persons were fatally, and several others more or less seriously injured.

By the falling of a floor in a public hall in Perryville, N. Y., last Friday evening, over fifty ladies and children were precipitated to the floor twelve feet below, and several were seriously injured.

Robert H. Auld, a shiprigger, fell from the maintopmast of a vessel at New Beford, Saturday morning, and was instantly killed.

The floor of Moore's Opera House in Sacramento, Cal., which is built over a stable, gave way on Saturday night. Five persons were killed and one hundred injured.

A sad affair occurred at East Medway last week Thursday evening. The barn of Calvin Folansbee was burned, and Mr. F., together with thirteen cows and eight swine, perished in the flames. It is supposed that in going upon the haymow to feed the stock he in some manner upset his lantern, and was enveloped in flames before he could escape.

Two young men went out fishing in a boat on a small pond in Harwich, last Friday, and, not returning, a search was instituted, and one body was found in the pond. No traces had been found of the other man at last accounts.

A freight train of fifty loaded cars on the Boston & Maine railroad drawn by two locomotives, ran on to a side track at Ballardville, 20 miles from Boston, owing to a misplaced switch last Friday. The train was running at a rapid rate, and twenty cars were smashed and the engineer and fireman of the second engine killed. Those of the first engine saved themselves by jumping. The accident was caused by the carelessness of a section hand.

Read the advertisement "How farmers can make money," in another column.

Ladies' rubias, clouds, felt skirts and wrappers, great stock at Ferre's, 317 Main St., Springfield.

J. D. Gill announces a centennial exhibition at his art store in Springfield. See advertisement.

If one wants a good lunch, ten cents will buy it at the Ten Cent Dining Rooms of Loud & Kelsey, Sanford St., opp. Court Square, Springfield.

Election is over, but everybody must have boots and shoes. Try the oldest shoe store in Springfield, kept by Benjamin Day, opp. Chicopee Bank.

Tobacco boxes, first class and at very low prices, can be obtained at Martin & Smith's lumber yard, Lyman street, Springfield.

Men's dress suits can be bought at Henry Keyes & Co's., 121 Main street, opp. the Republican office, for $15 to $35. A fine diagonal dress suit inside these prices.

A carpet on the floor is conducive to health in this climate. Metcalf & Luther of Springfield have taken advantage of the depressed prices and bought a large stock, which they now offer at great bargains.

Many of our lady readers buy Burt's shoes. Those who would like a new pair this fall at reduced prices, should call at the Springfield agency, the popular shoe store of W. P. Marsh & Co., 428 Main street, near Court Square.

A heavy suit is the thing for cold weather, and it will fit better and be better made if some one like Ray, the Springfield tailor at 417 State street, takes your measure and makes one. Report says his prices are very low this fall.

What is the use in letting that roof leak when shingles can be bought so very low, just now, at Martin & Smith's lumber yard, on Lyman street, Springfield. Some of our neighbors brought home a few thousand last week, and others ought to go and do likewise.

Magee, the great stove and furnace maker, put a number of his furnaces, ranges, and parlor stoves on exhibition at the Centennial, just exactly as he finished them for his customers, with no extra plating or finish. While other makers spent hundreds of dollars in plating and ornamenting their stoves, Magee did nothing to his. The committee have given the single distinction of the "Medal of Honor" to the Magee stoves and furnaces, which are sold in Springfield only by Leonard Clarke & Son, at 196 West State street, near Main.

Master your cough at once with Dale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Every affection of the lungs, chest or throat tending to consumption, is not only relieved but absolutely obliterated by this wonderful vegetable pulmonic. Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. 13w35

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Scurvy and diseases of the skin—fever, restless sleep, foul stomach, tainted breath, languor, depression of spirits, always attendent on the worst cases of cutaneous eruptions, are speedily and radically removed by these medicines—the ointment cleanses the skin, and the Pills purify the blood, stimulate the liver, and promote digestion. 25 cents per box or pot.

When life is embittered by the sufferings from Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Glandular Maladies, Mental and Physical Debility, take HUNT'S REMEDY. Incontinence and Retention of Urine, Diabetes, Gravel, Loss of Vitality, Excesses, Intemperance and General Debility, are surely cured by HUNT'S REMEDY.

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH is not injurious.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents. 1y3-26

Pyle's Dialatic Saleratus.—Universally acknowledged the best in use. Each pound bears the name of JAMES PYLE. None genuine without. 1y12

Attend to Your Head and Hair—Don't Delay Using This.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh, and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching, and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 23y

Springfield is a growing center of wholesale trade. In mattresses, upholstery goods, lounges, easy chairs, &c., Fuller & Houghton, the Market street manufacturers, lead and supply the trade for fifty miles around, at lower than Boston or New York prices, and with much less freight expense. They have a heavy stock of lounges, mattresses, easy and smoking chairs, and do upholstery work to order. 6w31§

Mothers can secure health for their children and rest for themselves by the use of Castoria, a perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely harmless, and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind-Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms or Constipation, for young or old, there is nothing in existence like it. It is certain, it is speedy, it is cheap.

Caked Breasts, Rheumatism, Sciatic, Swellings, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Burns, Scalds, Poisonous Bites, and all flesh, bone and muscle ailments, can be absolutely cured by the Centaur Liniments. What the White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for spavined, galled and lame horses and animals. 13w21

Castoria is a perfect substitute for Castor Oil, without any of its objections, for it is pleasant to take, and does not nauseate or gripe. For Costiveness at any age, but especially for Sour Stomach, Wind Colic, Worms, and the Disordered Bowels of Children, it is the most effective remedy in existence. It is harmless, it is reliable, and it is cheap.

There need be no pain where Centaur Liniment is used. Burns and scalds are healed without a scar. Rheumatism, Sprains, and most flesh, bone and muscle ailments can be absolutely cured.—There are two kinds. The White Centaur Liniment is for family use, the Yellow for horses and animals. One trial will convince the incredulous. 4w35

BORN.

At Palmer, 13th, a son to W. P. FRENCH.
At Palmer, 18th, a daughter to J. S. LEEDHAM.
At Palmer, 11th, a daughter to LEWIS and SARAH A. RAND.
At Ware, 16th, a son to ALBERT B. MARSH.
At Monson, 4th, a daughter to W. M. and CELIA C. TUCKER.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 21st, by Rev. Chas. Boucher, JOSEPH BRUMELLE and PHILOMINE CHENAILLA.
At Amherst, 22d, by Rev. J. L. Perkins, GEORGE L. ELLSBREE of West Meriden, Ct., and LIZZIE M., daughter of Emerson Russell.

DIED.

At Palmer, 17th, HANNAH STOCKWELL, 51.
At Bondville, 17th, CLARA MCKELOGETT, 35.
At Ware, 13th, HATTIE GATES, 10.
At Belchertown, 19th, ABEL BRADWAY, 72, formerly of Monson.
At Stafford, Ct., 17th, JOHN BUCKLEY, 61; 19th, ANNA L. HASCOX, 37.
At Springfield, 22d, Mrs. LYDIA RANDALL, 82.
At Wilbraham, 17th, EDMUND JONES, 63.
At Warren, 20th, ALBERT FAYETT, only son of Fayett Nichols.
At Chicopee Falls, 16th, REBECCA RUMRILL, 61.
At Athol, 16th, Miss NANCY HOLLAND, 92, the oldest woman in town.

TENEMENT TO RENT!

Over Perkins' Sewing Machine Rooms.

1w35 E. BROWN, Palmer.

THOSE who have had washings done by Mrs. J. W. Smith can still have them well done by leaving them at the stove and tin shop kept by Mr. Hitchcock, corner of Tockwotton House block.
Palmer, Nov. 25, 1876. 35tf

IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT of MASSACHUSETTS, SS.—PALMER, Nov. 1, 1876.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Eden D. Shaw of Wales, Mass., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Assignee.

GREAT BARGAINS.

I offer my whole stock of

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES

at cost prices. I will commence selling at this rate Monday, the 27th, and continue until closed out. The sale will be

POSITIVELY CASH.

C. DETCHMANN.
Monson, Nov. 21, 1876. 2w35

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Mary Jane Leach, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. M. LEACH.
Belchertown, Nov. 11th, 1876. 3w34*

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Best Michigan Flour	for $7.00	per bbl.
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For everything nice for a

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Popular Goods at Popular Prices.

Every department full for Fall and Winter Sales, at prices defying all competition. Purchasers of

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Should not fail to visit our Store. No trash offered. Reliable goods at right prices. All goods marked in PLAIN FIGURES. No matter whether you know the value of goods or not, you can see the price to all. We offer a

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In fine medium and cheap goods. Large stock of

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And Seal Sets, at prices much less than New York. We trust every buyer of Dry Goods who comes to Springfield will visit our store; it will pay you.

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For programme and full particulars see bills of the day.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; the Bells at 8 precisely.

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It WON'T COST YOU A CENT to look, and by so doing you may SAVE DOLLARS.

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WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS

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For sale in quarts, pints, and half pints. Wholesale and Retail.

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TEETH FILLED WITH GOLD. GAS ADMINISTERED.

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FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP!

Chemical Pure Cream Tartar, Cooking Soda and Baking Powder. Fine TEAS, COFFEES, &c. GENUINE SPICES, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, whole and in powder.

EGGS WANTED.

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LOST!—On the Quarry road from Palmer to Monson, Thursday evening, Nov. 2d, a pair of gold Spectacles in case. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to

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PALMER

Fancy Goods Store

E. L. DAVIS,

Having removed to his new Store in French's Block, on Central Street,

IS PREPARED TO SHOW FULL LINES OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
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BUTTONS, BRAID,
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Neck Rufflings, Collars and Cuffs,

AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES.

New Store!

Complete Stock!

Special Prices!

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CLOTHING,

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THE NEW ENGLAND CLOTHING COMBINATION,

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Opened a Store in Palmer, Oct. 26.

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☞ Expenses being low we can afford to sell goods lower than any other store in the State.

☞ All goods warranted as represented. No old goods. Call and see us before going out of town and paying more than home prices.

P. S.—Overcoats from $3.50 to $25.00.

ELLIOTT & CO.,

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Palmer, Nov. 1, 1876. 32tf

"OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE."

PAPER HANGINGS.

SPRING OF 1876.

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

We would call attention of purchasers of Paper Hangings to our large assortment of Bronze, Satin and cheaper goods, comprising

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The improvement the last two or three years in Fresco decorations is such that, with the finest goods, work equal if not superior to Fresco painting can be done at much less COST and much less trouble. We make a specialty of

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Specimens of what can be done with Paper Decorations can be seen at our store. The best of workmen furnished.

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Our assortment of Window Shades,

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WILL BE FOUND COMPLETE.

WHITNEY & ADAMS,

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A Clothing Store

IN MONSON!

Where will be found a full line of Clothing for

MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,

ALL AT POPULAR PRICES!

and prices that can't be undersold. These goods have all been bought for cash, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices. We are selling

A GOOD WINTER SUIT FOR $8 AND $10,

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Overcoats,	from		$2.50 to $40
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OUR STOCK OF

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is complete, embracing all the new and nobby styles of the season, and will be sold at prices that defy competition.

Make up your minds that you won't go out of town to buy either Hats, Caps, Trunks or Gent's Furnishing Goods till you have examined our stock.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

MONSON CLOTHING HOUSE,

GREEN'S BLOCK.

Monson, Nov. 1, 1876. 32tf

DR. HIGGINS'

ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

MEDICINES

are owned and controlled by us. BUY THE GENUINE and beware of imitations.

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is acknowledged to be the best PAIN-KILLER of the age for external or internal use.

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is not surpassed for the cure of coughs and colds. If you want a medicine to purify the blood,

BUY DR. HIGGINS'

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We are also proprietors of some TWENTY OTHER KINDS of Dr. Higgins' Remedies.

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Pianos, Organs,

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENT,

of any style or make will be furnished by the subscribers at lowest rates. We are special agents for the

GUILD & CHURCH PIANO,
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A large supply of NEW MUSIC just received. ANY MUSIC WANTED obtained at short notice, at

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Pianos and Organs TUNED and REPAIRED by an experienced workman from Boston manufactory. Orders left with ALLEN & COWAN Palmer, will receive prompt attention. 10tf

LAST NIGHT,

THREE WEEKS,

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Full supplies in the line of

RAISINS, FIGS, GRAPES, NUTS OF ALL KINDS,

CONFECTIONERY by the pile, only 20 cents a pound.

SPICES OF ALL KINDS,

Ground and whole, very choice.

PULVERIZED SWEET HERBS

FOR DRESSING.

TEA AND COFFEE, CREAM TARTAR,

And COOKING SODA chemically pure.

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Palmer, Nov. 10, 1876. 33tf

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Until Nov. 1st, 1876, I shall offer my entire stock of

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At REDUCED PRICES, for the purpose of making room for new goods.

A large quantity of WHITE BLANKS at 10c. ℔ roll.
A good variety of SATINS at - - 18c. "

It will pay to buy at these prices and keep on hand a year before using.

N. B.—Paper Hanging done at reduced rates.

E. J. WOOD,
Nassowanno Block.

Palmer, Oct. 9, 1876.

PIANO FOR SALE!

7-OCTAVE, ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CASE Carved Legs, all Modern Improvements, with an elegant STOOL and COVER. This is a bargain.

INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.

Palmer, Sept. 15th, 1876. 25tf

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MECHANICAL AND

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Pocket and Table CUTLERY

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

Lead Pipe,
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FEED CUTTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices

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IN PRICES

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NEW PATTERNS just put in, which I can and will sell at from 15 to 35 per cent. less than my former prices for

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VERY HANDSOME GOODS! QUALITY UNEQUALED IN TOWN!!

Just look at the WARE and see the PRICES before purchasing elsewhere.

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I WILL SELL,

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Or will RENT, an Elegant, NEW, First-class

PIANO-FORTE,

7¼ Octaves, Rosewood Case, Carved Legs and Lyre, four Round Corners.

FULLY WARRANTED. PRICE LOW.

W. E. STONE,
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Palmer, Mass., Sept. 4, 1876. tf-24

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At Junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads, West of the Depot.

Frames, Laths, Flooring, Shingles, and Finishing Lumber, by car-load, at manufacturer's prices. General Job Planing, Sawing, etc.

Bills of Builders' Finish got out to order.

Doors, Windows with Frames complete, Mouldings, Scrolls, Turned Work, and Brackets of any desired pattern.

Joiner and Carpentry Work of every description under the direction of competent workmen, contracted for by job or day's work, at satisfactory prices. Cedar and Chestnut Posts for sale.

FRANCIS KEYES,
Old Stand of Burleigh & Keyes.

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Great Reduction in Elgin Watches!
Great Reduction in Waltham Watches!
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If you are in need of a good Watch of any grade or make, call and get my prices, which are as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING

All kinds of Watches thoroughly and scientifically repaired. Imperfect or unsatisfactory timekeepers corrected and made to perform well at moderate charges. Ordinary watches of sound construction can be converted into good timekeepers by the application of chronometer balances with accurate adjustment.

CHARGES THE LOWEST, CONSISTENT WITH GOOD WORK.

J. S. LEEDHAM,
1ttf 69 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of James Dimmick, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, M. W. French, trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the fourth and final account of his administration of said trust:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of November, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at said Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by delivering or mailing a copy hereof to each person interested in said estate fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w33 Register.

R. J. GARDNER & SON,

HOUSE PAINTERS, GRAINERS,

And PAPER HANGERS.

Central street—House and shop formerly occupied by H. H. Perry.

All orders promptly attended to at short notice and reasonable rates. 3tf

GEORGE W. RANDALL,

AUCTIONEER & DEPUTY SHERIFF,

has fitted up an office in Allen's new block, Church street, where he will hereafter be permanently located.

Palmer, Jan. 9th, 1875. 45tf-25

SURVETUS LEACH,

HOUSE CARPENTER & JOINER,

Shop on Park street, Palmer, Mass.

Having put power into my shop, I am also prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing, Scroll Sawing, Rabbet Door Casings and Jams, and make Casings, etc. All work promptly attended to. ☞ See sign on east end of Tockwotton House. 19tf

Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 26, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Peter's Vision.—Acts. 10, 1-20.

1. Cesarea, an important place in the Acts of the Apostles, built by Herod the Great. It was on the coast, 70 miles from Jerusalem. Cornelius was a Roman, a captain of a century in the army. A century was the sixtieth of a legion. The Italian cohort was thus named probably in order to distinguish it from troops raised in Palestine or Syria and incorporated into the Roman army. The Roman garrison lay in Cesarea at this time.

2. All the centurions of whom we learn anything minutely in the the New Testament appear in a favorable light. He feared God, i. e. the *one* true God. He had turned, voluntarily, in thinking and mode of domestic worship to Judaism. He was not attached to Judaism outwardly. Recall the centurion of Capernaum, who loved the Jews and built them a synagogue.

3. "In a vision"—by an internal process. "Evidently"—distinctly. "Ninth hour"—3 o'clock p. m. "An angel * * coming in." "The popular idea of winged angels is derived from the cherubim and seraphim, but it is never suggested by any of the narratives of angelic visits to this world and its inhabitants."

4. Cornelius looks up, gazes at the form and replies to the address by asking a question. The prayers and alms of the centurion went to God like the smoke of a sacrifice and reminded God of him.

5. "One Simon"—so spoken of because unknown to Cornelius.

6. "By the seaside" because water was needed for his business.

7. Servants and soldier seem to have sympathized with their Master in his devoutness.

8. He makes an unreserved communication to them of all he had experienced.

9. The next day, they had nearly finished their journey of thirty miles, and were nearing Joppa, at about 12 o'clock, when Peter went upon the house top to pray. The Roman's messengers seem to have departed the same day of their master's vision.

10. The tranee transported the apostle suddenly and irresistibly.

11. He saw nothing of the material world around him. His soul was alive to the scenes which God afforded him.

12. The great linen cloth seemed to Peter to be held from above by the four corners. In his rapt state he could look into it. He saw there alive the whole number of animals, fishes probably excepted.

13. "Rise" is a summons to action. "Kill," because he is hungry and needs food. He may take any of the animals at pleasure.

14. Peter decidedly objects, strictly adhering to the Levitical prohibition against eating animals that chew the cud but do not divide the hoof, or those that divide the hoof but do not chew the cud. Many birds also were included in the list of those animals which were to be an abomination to the Jew.

15. The answer is, What the great God hath declared to be clean that do not thou declare to be profane, nor treat as such.

16. After this offer had been thrice made the vessel was rapidly removed—taken up.

17. He whose coming was to explain the meaning of this vision was even now present at his gate while Peter was considering its import.

18. Cornelius, a heathen, was at hand. Peter, to whom he came, had now been taught that he should partake of food in company with heathens without scruple, and that he should not avoid them as unholy persons. The apostles until this event had had no idea that heathens upon conversion could be directly admitted into the church of Christ. The animals were symbols of pagans. They must not be compelled to pass through Judaism with its right of circumcision, etc., in order to reception into the Christian body.

19. The spirit of Christ internally communicated the fact to Peter that the three men sought him.

20. Bidden not to doubt at all Peter would now directly communicate with these Gentiles respecting the Gospel, and teach them that it was binding upon them and was declared unto them as immediately as to the Jews. It was at first a surprise to the apostles that God gave heathen persons the Holy Spirit without making any difference between them and Israelites.

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CATARRH.

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O men! grown sick with toil and care,
Leave for awhile the crowded mart;
O women! sinking with despair,
Weary of limb and faint of heart,
Forget your years to-day, and come
As children back to childhood's home!

Follow again the winding rills,
Go to the places where you went,
When climbing up the summer hills,
In their green laps you sat content,
And softly leaned your head to rest
On Nature's calm and peaceful breast.

Walk through the sere and fading wood,
So lightly trodden by your feet,
When all you knew of life was good,
And all you knew of life was sweet;
And let fond memory lead you back
O'er youthful love's enchanted track.

Taste the ripe fruit of orchard-boughs,
Drink from the mossy well once more,
Breathe fragrance from the crowded mows,
With fresh, sweet clover running o'er;
And count the treasure at your feet
Of silver rye and golden wheat.

Go sit beside the hearth again,
Whose circle once was glad and gay;
And if from out the precious chain
Some shining links have dropped away,
Then guard with tenderer heart and hand
The remnant of thy household band.

Draw near the board with plenty spread,
And if in the accustomed place
You see the father's reverend head,
Or mother's patient, loving face,
Whate'er your life may have of ill,
Thank God that these are left you still.

And though where home hath been you stand
To-day in alien loneliness;
Though you may clasp no brother's hand,
And claim no sister's tender kiss;
Though, with no friend nor lover nigh,
The past is all your company—

Thank God for friends your life *has* known,
For every dear, departed day;
The blessed past is safe alone—
God gives, but does not take away;
He only safely keeps above
For us the treasures that we love.

—*Phœbe Cary.*

TOO LATE FOR THE TRAIN.

When they reached the depot, Mr. Man and his wife gazed with unspeakable disappointment at the receding train, which was just pulling away from the bridge switch at the rate of a thousand miles a minute. Their first impulse was to run after it, but as the train was out of sight and whistling for Sagetown before they could act upon the impulse, they remained in the carriage and disconsolately turned the horses' heads homeward.

"It all comes of having to wait for a woman to get ready," Mr. Man broke the silence with, very grimly.

"I was ready before you were," replied his wife.

"Great Heavens!" cried Mr. Man, in irrepressible impatience, jerking the horses' jaws out of place, "just listen to that! And I sat out in the buggy ten minutes, yelling at you to come along, until the whole neighborhood heard me!"

"Yes," acquiesced Mrs. Man, with the provoking placidity which no one can assume but a woman, "and every time I started down stairs you sent me back for something you had forgotten."

Mr. Man groaned. "This is too much to hear, when everybody knows that if I was going to Europe, I would just rush into the house, put on a clean shirt, grab up my gripsack, and fly, while you would want at least six months for preliminary preparations, and then dawdle around the whole day of starting until every train had left town."

Well, the upshot of the matter was, that the Mans put off their visit to Aurora until the next week, and it was agreed that each one should get him or herself ready and go down to the train and go, and the one who failed to get ready should be left. The day of the match came round in due time. The train was to go at 10.30, and Mr. Man, after attending to his business, went home at 9.45.

"Now, then," he shouted, "only three-quarters of an hour to train time. Fly around; a fair field and no favors, you know."

And away they flew. Mr. Man bulged into this room and rushed through that one and dived into one closet after another with inconceivable rapidity, chuckling under his breath all the time, to think how cheap Mrs. Man would feel when he started off alone. He stopped on his way up stairs to pull off his heavy boots to save time. For the same reason he pulled off his coat as he ran through the dining room and hung it on a corner of the silver closet. Then he pulled off his vest as he rushed through the hall and tossed it on a hook in the hat rack, and by the time he reached his own room he was ready to plunge into his clean clothes. He pulled out a bureau drawer and began to paw at the things like a Scotch terrier after a rat.

"Eleanor!" he shrieked, "where are my shirts?"

"In your bureau drawer," calmly replied Mrs. Man, who was standing placidly before a glass, calmly and deliberately coaxing a refractory crimp into place.

"Well, by thunder, they ain't!" shouted Mr. Man, a little annoyed. "I've emptied everything out of the drawer, and there isn't a thing in it I ever saw before."

Mrs. Man stepped back a few paces, held her head on one side, [illegible] ltisfying herself that the crimp [illegible] and stay where she had put it, re[illegible]

"These things s[illegible]ered around on the floor are all mine. P[illegible]ably you haven't been looking in your own drawer."

"I don't see," testily observed Mr. Man, "why you couldn't have put my things out for me when you had nothing else to do all the morning."

"Because," said Mrs. Man, settling herself into an additional article of raiment with awful deliberation, "nobody puts mine out for me. A fair field and no favors, my dear."

Mr. Man plunged into his shirt like a bull at a red flag.

"Foul!" he shouted, in malicious triumph; "No button on the neck?"

"Because," said Mrs. Man, sweetly, after a deliberate stare at the fidgeting, impatient man, during which she buttoned her dress and put eleven pins where they would do the most good, "because you have got the shirt on wrong side out."

When Mr. Man slid out of the shirt he began to sweat. He dropped the shirt three times before he got it on, and while it was over his head he heard the clock strike ten. When his head came through he saw Mrs. Man coaxing the end and bows of her necktie.

"Where's my shirt studs?" he cried.

Mrs. Man went out into another room and presently came back with her gloves and hat, and saw Mr. Man emptying all the boxes he could find about the bureau. Then she said:

"In the shirt you just took off."

Mrs. Man put on her gloves while Mr. Man hunted up and down the room for his cuff buttons.

"Eleanor," he snarled, at last, "I believe you must know where those buttons are."

"I haven't seen them," said the lady, settling her hat; "didn't you lay them down on the window-sill in the sitting room last night?"

Mr. Man remembered, and went down stairs on the run. He stepped on one of his boots, and was immediately landed in the hall at the foot of the stairs with neatness and dispatch.

"Are you nearly ready, Algernon?" asked the wife of the family, sweetly, leaning over the banister.

The unhappy man groaned. "Can't you throw me down the other boot?" he asked.

Mrs. Man pityingly kicked it down to him.

"My valise?" he inquired, as he tugged away at the boot.

"Up in your dressing-room," she answered.

"Packed?"

"I do not know; unless you packed it yourself, probably not," she replied, with her hand on the door-knob; "I had hardly time to pack my own."

She was passing out of the gate, when he shouted:

"Where in the name of goodness did you put my vest? It has all my money in it!".

"You threw it on the hat-rack," she cried back; "good-bye, dear."

Before she got to the corner of the street she was hailed again:

"Eleanor! Eleanor! Eleanor Man! Did you wear off my coat?"

She paused and turned, after signaling the street car to stop, and cried:

"You threw it on the silver closet."

And the street car engulfed her graceful figure, and she was seen no more. But the neighbors say they heard Mr. Man charging up and down the house, rushing out at the front door every now and then and shrieking up the deserted street after the unconscious Mrs. Man, to know where his hat was, and where she put the valise key, and if he had any clean socks and undershirts, and that there wasn't a linen collar in the house. And when he went away at last, he left the kitchen door, side door and front door, all the downstairs windows and front gate wide open. And the loungers around the depot yesterday were somewhat amused, just as the train was pulling out of sight down in the yard, to see a flushed, perspiring man, with his hat on sideways, his vest buttoned two buttons too high, his cuffs unbuttoned and neck-tie flying, and his gripsack flapping open and shut like a demented shutter on a March night, and a door key in his hand, dash wildly across the platform and half in the middle of the track, glaring in a dejected, impotent, wrathful mortification at the departing train, and shaking his trembling fist at a pretty woman who was throwing kisses at him from the rear platform of the last car.

CLOSED FOR RETURNS.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the proprietor of a small saloon on Beaubien street put down the curtains, locked the door, and was walking off when he was hailed by a policeman. The saloonist crossed the street to the officer and said:

"Dot blace is glosed up for von week."

"What's the matter?" asked the officer.

"Well, I gan't stand such foolings aroundt. In de first blace a man comes in and says: 'Well, Dilden is elected,' and he kicks ofer the chairs. Pooty soon comes anudder man in und he says: 'Hooray! Hayes has got 'em now!' and he kicks ofer a dable. Anodder mans in a leedle viles comes in and galls out: 'Nopody is elected any more!' und he preaks some glasses. Shust like dot has it been for a week, und I am glean discouraged. If somepody says Hayes is elected, I pelief dot; if somepody says nopody is elected I feels like dis gountry vhas going to some dogs right away."

"Yes, it does bother one!" consoled the officer.

"Tell all der poys dot I have glosed up for returns, and dot somepody gan't get in," replied the man, and he turned his face homeward.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SCRAP-BOOK PASTE.—Dissolve a teaspoonful of alum in a quart of water; when cold, stir in as much flour as will give it the consistency of thick cream, being particular to beat up all the lumps; stir in as much powdered resin as will lie on a dime, and also add six cloves. Put a teacupful of boiling water on the fire, pour the flour mixture into it, stirring well all the time. It will soon be like mush. Let it cool, and keep it cool; lay a cover on it; for use, soften with warm water. It will keep twelve months.

ROOM IN HEAVEN.—A little child was dying, and called her mother to her bedside. She had a cross and unsympathetic parent. "Mother," said the child, "is there room for me in heaven? You always said I was in the way here." And the poor mother wept bitter tears as she said, "Yes, there will be room for you there."

A young lady at a boarding-school communicates to a female friend the following: "In my last letter, you remember, I told you that I thought Charley S—— and Mary were engaged to be married. Well, now I know they are. They sat in the gallery last Sunday night, and I saw Mary throw her head back while Charley scraped a gum-drop off the roof of her mouth."

Scene on the street at Montpelier. Two little boys going along, looking at a copy of the Argus. First little boy—"What makes the Argus have so many picters?" Second ditto—"O, there can't many of the Democrats read and he prints the roosters as a sign that they've beat!"

The mastery of a pure mind over human prejudices and passions is never so well exemplified as in the play of contending emotions which sweep over the face of a young lady at church, when she looks on the same hymn-book with a man who has been eating onions.

"What is that, darling?" asked a 5th ward husband of his Hoboken bride. She turned the heaven of her blue eyes upon him, and answered, "that is one of my gaiters, dearest." "Ah," he added, softly, "I thought it was a dog kennel."

"It's proof of the singular operation of the human mind," says a mental philosopher, "that when two men accidentally exchange hats, the one who gets the worst tile is the first to discover the mistake."

Never be worried by trifles. If a spider breaks his web twenty times, twenty times will he mend it again. Make up your mind to do a thing, and you will do it.

It is the passion that is in a kiss that gives to it sweetness.

Getting More Than His Share.

In a little brown house, on a dairy farm,
Near a wood, in the land of Penn,
There lived, in old times, as lovely a maid
As has smiled on the world since then.

As quiet and prim as a nun she looked,
In her modest quaker gown;
And her "thees" and the "thous" from the rose-bud mouth
Were like pearls dropping down.

In her nimble fingers the shuttle flew
Back and forth like a swift-winged bird;
While the song in her heart and the song on her lips
Were by love's sweetest impulse stirred.

For hearts are so light and love is so sweet,
While life is yet in its May,
That e'en through a bodice of Quaker drab
Brave Cupid will find his way.

And the bashful Seth, who was waiting the time
When she should say yea or nay
To what he should ask, but never had dared—
Thought this the auspicious day.

"I love thee, Martha; dost thou love me?"
And the answer came soft and low;
"Why, we are commanded to love one another,
I find it no task, you know."

"But dost thou regard me, dear Martha, in truth,
With the feeling the world calls love?
Dost thou dream of a home for our wedded souls
As a joy all joys above?"

Then she sweetly smiled, as she archly said:
"Dear Seth, I love all, thou'rt aware;
But I sometimes have thought that, perhaps, after all,
Thou was't getting more than thy share."

WHY HE WAS ANXIOUS.

Mr. Robinson went out to the cemetery the day after the interment of his wife, and had an interview with the superintendent.

"What are your regulations in regard to monuments in this cemetery?" asked Mr. Robinson.

"Well, we hardly have any special rules. We let people do pretty much as they please."

"You wouldn't make a fuss," said Mr. Robinson, "if a man should put something original and novel over a grave, now, would you? Something calculated to attract attention."

"N-n-no, I guess not. What have you in view?"

"Well, you see, Harriet was an uncommon patriotic woman; made socks for the soldiers during the war, and was all the time knitting fiddle-faddle things for sanitary fairs, and I thought maybe I'd get her up some kind of a red, white and blue monument, with a brass eagle on top, and the American flag flying from a pole. Perhaps I might put 'Hail, Columbia' in gilt letters on the stone on one side, and a picture of General Washington holding the Declaration of Independence in his hand on the other. How does that strike you?"

"It would be unique, anyhow."

"But what I wanted to see you about particularly was to know about the size. Now, would you allow me to make the monument about fifty feet high, of some solid kind of stuff that'd spread over the ground a little piece?"

"Oh, yes! I s'pose so. It will be costly, though."

"Oh, I don't mind the cost. What I want is to get weight in the material so's it'll set heavy on the ground and stay there."

"You must have thought a good deal of Mrs. Robinson to expend so much money on her."

"Well, betwixt you and me that isn't exactly it. She was one of those restless, oneasy women that never'd stay quiet when you wanted her to, and it occurred to me that maybe something might happen to resuscitate her, and to tell the honest truth my idea was to run up some kind of a monument that'd hold her down permanent—keep her there, you understand. I don't want her bustling about, now that she's stowed away as dead."

"You are probably not aware that we have introduced an alarm here which connects the vaults with the office, so that if a person returns to life out of a trance we can go at once to the rescue. Mrs. Robinson, you know, is in a vault temporarily."

"You don't mean to say," exclaimed Robinson, "that she's got one of those alarms anywhere near her?"

"Certainly she has."

"See here, now, I want to say something to you in private. The honest fact is, I'm about to marry the Widder Jones, and if I can make any little arrangement with you to snip off that wire for a few days until Mrs. Robinson is thoroughly dead, it'll be money in your pocket."

"Can't do it, sir."

"Because you see for yourself how thundering embarrassing it's going to be if the old lady should come to and begin to stir around just after me and Mrs. Jones were comfortably married. Now wouldn't it? Look at it in a common sense light. So if you could muffle up that machine somehow, or give me some kind of a written guarantee that she won't resurrect, it'll be regarded as a personal favor. Do they ever come to?"

"One old lady revived last week, after she had been in the vault three days."

"My gracious, man, you take my breath away! Why, it's awful! Upon the whole, I believe I'll run Mrs. Robinson out and bury her in the burying ground. I'll send over a man for her this afternoon, and put her in a hole forty feet deep. I never did like these cemeteries anyway, with their new fangled notions. So you be ready to ship her off when that fellow comes with the wagon."

Mrs. Robinson is now entombed securely, and Mrs. Jones and Robinson are one.

A West Hill man, says Hawkeye Burdette, went out into the kitchen last night without a lamp, to wash his hands, and while groping about for a towel, he ran plump into the hired girl. "Why, Maggie," he chuckled, "you darling little witch," and then as he crowded his moustache under her reluctant nose, the lamp-lighter touched off a lamp in a side street, and by the flickering rays that fell through the kitchen window, the West Hill man knew it was his wife's aunt, who is visiting them. He started for the Black Hills at midnight.

The other day a German, leaning against a hitching post, looked up to the sky and remarked:

"I guess a leedle it will rain somedime pooty gwick."

"Yees do eh?" replied an Irishman by his side. "Well, I want yees to understand that yees have no business to come over to America and say anything fornint the weather. Phat the devil do yees purtend to know about American weather, anyhow, ye furrin galoot?"

The German had no more to say.

The following notice is posted conspicuously in a Scotch office: "Shut the door, and when you have done talking on business serve your mouth the same way."

UNDERSHIRTS WITH POCKETS.

The other morning a gentleman entered a shop in Cincinnati and asked the clerk:—"What is the price of knit undershirts with breast pockets?" He added, "I travel a great deal and carry large amounts of money, and I think that idea of pockets an excellent one, and I am surprised that some one has not thought of it before." "Really, sir," replied the clerk, "I think myself it would be a good plan, but I am sorry to say we have none, and I did not know there were any made." "You did not?" said the customer. "Well, that's singular. They are exhibited in your own window, and caught my eye as I was passing." "You must be mistaken," said the clerk. "I know every article in the store." "But I am not," persisted the gentleman; "step around and see for yourself." The wondering shopkeeper did as requested. He stepped briskly to the front of the window, looked in, then at the gentleman, then coughed, and acted as though he had just felt a sudden pain in the stomach, and then rammed a handkerchief into his mouth and stepped back behind the counter. "Well," exclaimed the customer, triumphantly, "ain't they there?" "He-yes," said the clerk, appearing as though he had a fish bone in his throat, "they are there, sure enough. But, sir, those undershirts are not for men, and those pockets are—" and at this point he dived under the counter and disappeared, while a lady clerk standing near smothered a convulsive giggle in a cambric handkerchief, and started off with a very red face on important business to the rear of the store.

A correspondent in upper Merion asks us how to hive bees. This is a subject we have never given much study; but we should suppose the safest way would be to wait until the bees are asleep, and then go around and pick 'em up, one by one, with a pair of tongs and drop 'em into the hive. Great care should be taken to drop 'em in gently, so as not to disturb their slumbers, for a bee suddenly awakened has more courage than an African lion, and also more danger in its tail.

There is an excellent cement which ought to be used by everyone. This cement is good for family jars and social cuts. It heals wounds and leaves no scars, mends life, binds enemies together, mends damaged reputations, and is splendid for hurt feelings. This universal cement is love. Love is a thing to be cultivated, as you would a solitary stack of wheat, supposing that there was not another grain of wheat in the world.

"Handsome is that handsome does," quoted a Chicago man to his wife the other day.—"Yes," replied she, in a winning tone, as she held out her hand, "for instance, a husband who is always ready to handsome money to his wife."

A woman who went to the cemetery in Attleboro to decorate the grave of a relative with flowers, one day last week, was attacked by a tramp who attempted an outrage, but she screamed so loudly that he fled without accomplishing his nefarious designs.

A young girl employed in the Granite Mill at Stafford Springs, Conn., became alarmed the other day at the bursting of a steam pipe, and jumped out of a fourth story window. She was considerably injured, but will recover.

All but ten miles of the Boston and Albany road is now laid with steel rails, and the section-masters say that three men can keep a section of steel rails in repair as easily as six hands could when it was laid with iron.

A Michigan editor, on discovering a fire, rushed out into the street shouting, "Conflagration! conflagration!! conflagration!!! Approximate hither with the implements of deluge and extinguish this combustion."

A Pennsylvania farmer writes to his country paper that he cured his daughter of the Grecian bend by pouring water on her and holding her out in the sun to dry until she warped back again.

A New Jersey tramp stole a little boy the other day and set him to begging pennies for him, but the little fellow was finally taken by the police, and returned to his mother the following day.

"Sare," said a Frenchman, wishing to display his knowledge of the English language, "did it rain to-morrow?" "Yes, Sare," was the equally bombastic reply—"yes, Sare, it vos."

We don't know that it was the epizooty that affected him; but he said with some violence, "If that nose was running for office it would be elected by a handsome majority."

A boatman at Waterford, N. Y., had an ear bitten off in a quarrel the other day. He took it to a surgeon and had it sewed on again, and thinks it will be as good as ever.

Two thousand umbrellas have been lost and found during the Great Exhibition upon the grounds, to say nothing of 1,000 parasols.

By cultivating the beautiful we scatter the seeds of heavenly flowers; by doing good we foster those already belonging to humanity.

A Mississippi woman left the cow that she was milking, and went right into the house, just because a bear rubbed against her.

It is said that a wire netting spread on the roof of a building is a better protection against lightning than upright rods.

Gymnastic exercises for young ladies are a part of the regular instruction in a large number of the schools of Germany.

As our fortune diminishes, the frankness of our friends increases; when all is gone, it is complete.

Heart disease is increasing in England, and ranks fifth in the list of diseases that result fatally.

In a French family who work in a mill at Slatersville, R. I., there are four pairs of twins.

The frontier of the Eastern States has been estimated to advance nine miles a year.

Union, Ky., has a child with a perfectly formed foot where a hand ought to be.

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THE importance that may attach to a single vote received another illustration in California in the late election, where a republican candidate for Congress received a majority of just one vote over his democratic competitor.

GOLD is dropping down, and at last accounts was down to 108⅜. The uneasy situation as to the next Presidency does not have the effect anticipated. Gold goes down instead of up, and is so near its real value now that the paper dollar is almost as good as one of the precious metal.

CONGRESS meets next Monday, and the prospect is fair for a very exciting session. The House will have a small Democratic majority, and the first question to stir up the members will be in regard to election returns, which should all be in by Tuesday. To outsiders the view looks a little squally, but Gen. Grant is still President, and in him the country may trust for peace during his administration.

IT is now the turn of Republicans in the Southern States to point out frauds in the election. Information has been received from North Carolina that a serious contest is about to begin over the election in more than twenty counties. The Republicans profess to be able to show great frauds and intimidations by the Democrats, and the chairman of the Republican State Convention has already entered his protest to the Governor against giving the electoral certificate to any one till the matter can be investigated.

DULL TIMES are still complained of, and the cause is attributed to the delay in the Presidential canvass. Just before election there was a slight improvement in business, but that was only a natural result of the opening Autumn, when there is always more or less stir in the markets. We may as well settle down to a dull winter, with the exception of a little business stir during the holidays. With the opening of Spring a change will undoubtedly come for the better, and we have only to be patient and wait.

MEXICO is again on the eve of troublous times, apparently. President Lerdo, by acknowledging the English debt, and negotiating a further loan of a million dollars, has excited a national feeling against the Lerdo government, and Iglesias, chief justice and ex-officio vice president of Mexico, has assumed the powers of President, on the ground that Lerdo is not legally elected. In a recent fight the rebels completely routed Gen. Martinez, a Lerdist general, scattering his force of 2000 men, Martinez barely escaping with four men.

THE Cuban insurrection is growing more and more formidable. Recently a train containing Gen. Martinez Campos, a million dollars in specie and a large quantity of ammunition, was thrown from the track by the insurgents, who captured the money and burned the train. Gen. Campos managed to escape. The steamer Montezuma has also been captured by the insurgents, who were disguised as passengers; and, encouraged by these successes, the rebellion assumes new vigor and importance, and the possibilities of its ultimate success are proportionately increased.

THE latest condition of affairs at the South is anything but agreeable or satisfactory. The Legislature of South Carolina assembled on Wednesday under the protection of U. S. troops. The Democratic members declined to take part. The Republicans, nearly all colored members, met and organized at the State House, and the Democrats met in a hall and also organized. The Republicans adjourned till noon of the next day, and on Thursday morning the Democratic organization took possession of the State House. At noon the Republican members also went in, and the novel sight of two speakers was witnessed having charge of the House. They all managed to keep in good temper during the session, but it was expected that the Democratic officers would be ousted on Friday by U. S. troops, also several Democratic members who were decided not to have been legally elected.

THE question as to who shall count the electoral votes of the States in Congress is much discussed, the Democrats claiming that the House is to do it; but a little examination of the subject will show that the Senate is to have that business in charge. The Constitution provides that the "President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted." It does not state who is to do the counting, and we have only precedent and high judicial opinion as to who shall do that work. Chancellor Kent, the highest authority on Constitutional points, says that in the absence of all legislative opinion on the subject, "the President of the Senate counts the votes and determines the result." Going back to the Convention which formed the Constitution we find a Resolution on this very subject, which provided "that the Senators and Representatives should convene at the time and place assigned, that the Senators should appoint a President of the Senate, for the sole purpose of receiving, opening and counting the votes for President." This Resolution was approved by George Washington, President. This ought to decide the matter, but the Democrats are insisting that the House has full authority to count the ballots and decide who is elected President. This is in keeping with the high pretensions made all along by the Democratic party, who are planning trouble ahead.

Senator Tilly Haynes has disposed of the Haynes House and furniture in Springfield to Emerson Gaylord of Chicopee and a couple of St. Louis gentlemen, for $150,000.

Horrors of the Southern Election.

Northern Democrats who went South to attend the meeting of the Returning Boards, are hearing evidence that for the first time gives them an idea of the horrible outrages perpetrated upon colored voters by the white "bull-dozers." They are so horrified by the appearance of some of the victims, and their stories of outrage, that they even turn upon their Southern associates and denounce them as murderers and assassins. Some of the accounts are more horrible than any atrocities of the Indians that have occurred for many years.

One of the colored Republicans murdered in Ouachita was Henry Young. Mounted men had been through the negro quarters, telling the blacks that they must vote the Democratic ticket or they could not live.—Young refused to comply, with the following result:

"A committee consisting of Dr. Young, John Baker, Henry Collins and a Mr. Tilwell were appointed to wait on him and kill him. They went on the Saturday preceding the election to his house, broke open his door, and killed him right there in the presence of his wife and in his own house. His wife made the remark, 'Gentlemen, don't kill him.' For this they stabbed her so severely that she died the next day. The woman had a child ten months old in her arms. The inhuman fiends took the child, and, in the presence of the wounded and dying father and mother, knocked its brains out against the walls of the house."

Another of the victims was a colored man named Zekiel Glover, a young and intelligent man living in East Feliciana. He was visited the Saturday night before the election, and taken from his home and flogged. Glover's body attested the truthfulness of his statements. His back and sides and thighs were cut and torn, and from his neck to his knees he was covered with scars.

One of the witnesses before the Returning Board, whose story elicited the compassion of all who heard it, and wrung from the Northern Democrats present those strong expressions of indignation to which we have referred, was Eliza Pinkston, whose husband and baby were murdered by the "bull-dozers" a few days before the election. She has herself a bullet wound in her breast, which passed through her lung and out of her back, a deep gash from a knife in her neck, a bullet wound in one leg, a cut with a knife from the hip nearly to the knee, and her head is covered with wounds, one of which was given with the butt end of a pistol and another with an ax. The cords in one of her feet are also severed. She was left for dead, and how she has survived so long seems to be a miracle, as for two or three weeks she has been almost constantly hunted by the Tilden men who murdered her husband and babe.

These are but few of a large number of similar instances of cruelty and barbarity, which were perpetrated by Democrats in the South at the recent election. It comes with good grace for such perpetrators to charge unfairness and fraud upon the Republicans of that section.

Crimes and Casualties.

A German living in West Albany, N. Y., drove his little seven-year-old daughter out of the house last week Wednesday for something she had done, and on Saturday the neighbors found the poor, thinly-clad child curled up behind some bushes in a swamp near the house, where she had lain since Wednesday. She was nearly dead from exposure, both her arms and legs being so badly frozen that amputation will probably be necessary, and there is little chance of her recovery. The parents will be prosecuted.

Miss Sarah D. Van Wagener of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a beautiful and accomplished young woman of eighteen, was burned to death in her room last Saturday, her clothes taking fire from the gas burner.

A butcher in Albany, N. Y., named Loring Theus, who had been drinking, was annoyed by some boys last Friday afternoon, when he threw a large knife at them, but it took a different direction than he intended and struck an innocent lad who had just gone into the market to buy some meat, and literally disemboweled him. He survived only a few moments. Theus was arrested.

Moses E. Stevens, a brakeman on the freight train which was smashed up at Ballardville on the Boston & Maine railroad last week, has since died, making the third victim of that disaster.

Charles Opperman, aged 51, living near Alleghany City, Penn., murdered his wife last Saturday and then cut his own throat. Both died almost simultaneously.

Four persons, two males and two females, were burned to death by the burning of a saloon in Chicago on Sunday.

A party of boys who have been using a barn in Waterbury, Conn., for a gymnasium, though warned not to do so, were fired at the other day, and one of them fatally wounded.

Michael McLaughlin of Lee was killed by falling out of a third story window Saturday night.

A Providence youth of 17 fell, helplessly drunk, on the railroad track in that city, on Sunday, and was killed by a passing train.

A notorious desperado named Dick Duncan was hung on Sunday by a band of lynchers at Louisiana, Mo. He had committed two murders and was in the penitentiary, but escaped and killed another man and outraged a colored woman, when he was captured and strung up.

A man in Thomaston, Penn., committed suicide the other day by setting fire to his clothing.

A child at Grayville, Ill., whose clothing got on fire the other day, was saved by the house dog, which sprang on her and stripped off the burning clothing. The dog was the worse burned of the two.

Thomas Ellis, the absconding paying teller of the National Park Bank of New York, has been found in St. John, N. B., but the authorities refuse to give him up, and there is talk of a compromise.

A citizen of Troy, N. Y., who expected to die in a few weeks, recently called for proposals from different undertakers for conducting his funeral, and had the contract made with the lowest bidder.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Have you "been hum to Thanksgiving?"

Frozen water pipes are coming into fashion.

Willis has new-sheded the walk in front of his store.

Turkeys and chickens are plenty and cheap, this Thanksgiving.

J. H. Woolrich has returned from a trip through the Canadas.

Cross's Block has been undergoing some external repairs this week.

Rev. C. H. Eaton will preach for St. Paul's Church in Union Hall to-morrow.

There was skating at Tenneyville Thanksgiving day, and the boys were happy.

Rev. Geo. W. Phillips of Worcester will occupy Rev. Mr. Fullerton's pulpit next Sabbath.

Haul in that flag. It looks dilapidated, and will never be fit to wave again if it hangs much longer.

Mr. John Bacon begins a series of weekly dancing schools at Antique hall next Thursday evening.

A postal card received in this village on Thursday was mailed at Springfield Oct. 28th, just a month previous.

A neat new fence has taken the place of the old-time hedge in front of Mrs. Childs' grounds on South Main street.

The schools in town will begin next Wednesday with two or three changes among the teachers in outlying districts.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Antique House next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Two hundred and one persons enjoyed the hospitable accommodations of the tramp room during the month of November—almost an average of seven a day.

A quiet Thanksgiving; and the merchants complain that the usual stir among purchasers just before the occasion was less this year than in any previous year in their recollection.

Although we have five religious societies in the village, there were no services in any of our churches Thanksgiving day, and the religiously inclined had to perform their devotions at home.

If you want to learn how fast a dog can run, tie a tin pail to his tail and give him the word. We saw one going through the streets under these conditions at the rate of a mile a minute the other day.

Warren Alexander of Holland was before the district court on Friday of last week to answer to a charge of assault, to which he pleaded guilty, and settled by paying a fine and costs amounting to $10.15.

The Thorndike street cross-walk is completed, and now all that is needed to make it "just nice" is a street light to dispel the gloom at that point when the nights are dark. And it will come, probably, in due time.

There was a little scrimmage Thursday afternoon between a couple of fellows on South Main street, during which one of them shoved the other's head through a window, and had a hand somewhat cut in doing so.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that all the property belonging to the estate of the late James Gamwell is to be sold at auction next Saturday, including the homestead, and also the aqueduct, which furnishes the water supply for a large portion of the village.

Monday night's snow storm didn't pan out quite an inch of the feathery covering for the ground, and the boys who dreamed of sleigh-rides and sliding down hill for Thanksgiving side dishes, hardly had a chance to polish the runners to their sleds Tuesday forenoon before the snow was mostly gone.

Spaulding's Bell Ringers drew a crowded house at Wales Hall last Friday night, and gave a most capital entertainment. Georgie Dean Spaulding is a true *artiste*, and displays remarkable skill in handling not only the bells, but the cornet and tumblers as well, while as a harpist she has few superiors.

The Palmer Dramatic Club acquitted themselves well in the comedy of "Dollars and Cents," Thanksgiving evening. They were encouraged by the patronage of an audience of over 300 to "put their best foot forward," and as a result their acting was an improvement over former attempts, and they acquired a handsome profit for their treasury.

M. W. French and about thirty other people of this town and Monson have sent a petition to Governor Rice commending Dr. Wakefield, as Superintendent of the State Primary School, and asking that he may be continued as Superintendent. This petition was instigated by articles which have appeared in the Springfield and Boston papers derogatory to the management of that institution.

Herman Berger, whose "traveling bazar" was so well known hereabouts a few years ago, has had to succumb to the hard times, and his Holyoke store is now in the hands of a keeper. He has been carrying a good deal of unremunerative real estate, but in view of his good record for business integrity, his creditors will be as easy as possible with him, and he will doubtless arrange to continue business.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton is to open the Southwick lecture course next Friday evening with his lecture on "New England Characteristics," which he delivered in many of the neighboring towns last winter. In spite of the maxim that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country" we hope he may be invited to give his own townsmen the benefit of hearing a lecture that has been so well spoken of elsewhere.

The ladies of the 2d Cong. Society are busily preparing for a festival and turkey supper on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, at their vestry. In addition to the usual attractions of such a festival there will be piano playing by the organist of the church, accompanied by literary exercises. Price of admission 10 cents, supper tickets 75 cents each, children being allowed to partake of the feast of turkey, chicken pie, etc. for 35 cents. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the parish expenses.

The winter time table of the Boston & Albany railroad goes into effect next Monday, the only change in the departure of trains from this station being that of the evening accommodation train to Springfield, which will leave at 6.25 instead of 6.40 p. m. The owl trains between Springfield and Albany will be discontinued, and the express from Albany which now reaches Springfield at 1.20 p. m. will be changed to accommodation, and will arrive in Springfield at 3 p. m., reaching this place with the 3.48, instead of the 2.05 p. m. express.

This is the question which the Palmer Lyceum is to settle next Thursday evening: Resolved, That the election of the President of the United States by the popular majority would be preferable to the present method. Homer C. Strong and Stephen S. Taft will favor the affirmative, while A. E. Park and Henry J. Moulton will defend the present system. As this is a question in which all are interested, it is expected that the audience will be large, and the debate spicy. The meetings of the Lyceum are held in Union Hall.

A nice looking gentleman went into Mrs. Collins' millinery rooms a few days ago while she was away, and giving the young lady in attendance to understand that he was well acquainted with Mrs. Collins, he took a hat and some ribbon to "show his wife," giving his name as Geo. Holmes and stating that he lived on Park street and would be in in the evening and make it all right. But he didn't come around, and it seems that no such person lives on Park street. Constable Palmer arrested a man in Holland on suspicion, but he proved to be the wrong man entirely, and the right one has not yet been found.

WALES.

The creditors of Elijah Shaw and the Shaw Manufacturing Co. held a meeting in Springfield Tuesday and agreed to accept 20 cents on a dollar, 15 of it payable at once, 2½ cents in one year and the balance March 1, 1878.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. C. W. Anable, D. D., of North Adams, will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening on the "Heroic Elements of Woman." If the lecture is well patronized several other lectures, by well-known clergymen, are likely to follow. A small admission fee will be charged.

WILBRAHAM.

Union services were held in the north church on Thursday.

Elias Keyes has bought the site of the old Henry Phelps house, and commenced building a new house.

The young people of the South church netted over thirty dollars at their exhibition last Monday night. It was their first attempt, but was quite a success.

BELCHERTOWN.

There was a Thanksgiving ball at the Belcher house, with music by Bacon and Kenfield's band.

An unoccupied house at Dwight's station, owned by H. D. Dwight, was burned Monday night, by an incendiary. Dr. J. G. Holland was born in the house, which was built by his father.

Some effort is being put forth to revive the interest in the temperance cause in town. Members of the Amherst reform club spoke at a meeting in the Methodist church Monday evening, and are coming again next Monday evening to organize a club here, while some of the Amherst ladies are coming down to address the ladies of the Belchertown temperance union.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Our mills stopped Wednesday night for the remainder of the week, that the help might fully enjoy Thanksgiving.

The three societies had a union service Thanksgiving, at the M. E. church, with sermon by Rev E. P. Root of the Congregational church.

Rev. Martin I. Howard of North Wilbraham supplies the desk in the Congregational church next Sabbath, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Root.

James Dorman, who always kills the best pig in town, slaughtered one this week that weighed within a few pounds of six hundred. He says it is the finest hog he ever fattened. Any one killing a pig ten months old which weighs, dressed, over 600 pounds, will please report. Don't all speak at once.

LUDLOW.

Union services were held Thanksgiving morning in the Methodist church.

There will be several baptisms at the Methodist church on Sunday.

Smith Briggs's barn at Jenksville was burned the other night by an incendiary fire. Loss about $1000.

There was an interesting reunion of the Miller family at the old homestead of Col. John Miller Thanksgiving day, when the old Colonel and his wife, aged respectively 83 and 81, welcomed home their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the number of about forty. The Miller family moved to Ludlow about 135 ydars ago, Col. Miller being a direct descendant of Thomas Miller, who was one of the first settlers of Springfield in 1649, and who was killed at the burning of the town by the Indians. John received a colonel's commission in the militia 30 years ago; and his family claim to have taught more schools than any other family in the country, five of them being teachers now. The oldest child is 60, and the youngest great-grandchild 17 months old.

WEST WARREN.

No services in either Congregationalist or Methodist churches Thanksgiving day.

The Catholics have graded the grounds about their church and put in a bank wall.

A. W. Crossman has nearly completed an addition to his new brick block on Main St.

J. P. Waterhouse, a professional teacher of penmanship, gave the first of a course of lessons Tuesday evening, more to follow if a class sufficiently large can be formed.

George Perry, the Frenchman who was the victim of the elevator accident in No. 1 mill a short time since, is rapidly recovering. Although the elevator and its load of yarn, thought to weigh about 400 pounds, fell from the second story, he escaped with a broken collar bone for the severest injury.

The "old red barn," once a livery stable on Main street, moved to the so-called Nosegay hill by Capt. Ephriam Fenton with the intention of making it over into a dwelling house, but which was never done, has been remodeled into a neat four tenement house by Edward Bigoness, who recently purchased it.

Rev. J. S. Barrows of Brookfield, successor of Rev. Fayette Nichols as pastor of the Methodist church in this place, holds services in Crossman's Hall Sunday afternoon and evenings, with class meetings Saturday evenings. Although these services have been held but six months, they are well attended, the society in a good condition, and a Sabbath school of 50 members is in operation.

MONSON.

Items are scarce.

The winter term of the academy commences next Wednesday.

At the Cong. church the question for decision is whether there shall be one service in the morning, and Sabbath school in the afternoon, or two services.

D. S. Fortune has sent out a peddler in the tinware line; and by the way, Mr. Fortune keeps a tip-top lot of stoves and accompaniments.

The A. O. H. gave a Thanksgiving ball at Green's Hall, Wednesday evening. Music by Pierce's Quartette.

Dennis Grady, living near the depot, lost poultry and a week's washing last Friday night. The thieves cut off the heads of the fowls and left them, making a poor show for Thanksgiving, with only three chickens' heads instead of their bodies.

The common schools commence Monday. The following teachers have been engaged: No. 1, Grammar, Hattie J. Morse; Primary, Jennie Peck; No. 2, Miss F. C. Beebe; No. 3, Ella J. Bradway; 4, Wm. K. Stebbins; 5, Charles Jewett; 6, Miss Rosie Royce; 7, Milton Jewett; No. 8, Grammar, Miss A. S. Green; Intermediate, Charles W. Guilford; Primary, Miss Jessie Wallis; 9, Mary A. Howe; 10, A. A. Warriner; 11, Miss Emma Moulton; 12, Miss Nellie Sutcliffe; 13, Miss Nellie M. Carew. Candidates for the high school are examined to-day (Saturday) at 1 o'clock P. M.

A grand Oriental entertainment will be given at Green's Hall by the young people of the Methodist church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, consisting of allegory and tableaux in splendid costumes, illuminated with brilliant colored lights, representing scenes connected with Joseph and his brethren. The entertainment will be under the direction of C. S. Frost of Providence, R. I.

ENFIELD.

Ward's mill has turned out nearly a thousand barrels of cider this fall.

Swift river is still lower than it ought to be, though gaining.

Bethel Masonic lodge has chosen the following officers: J. G. Ford, W. M.; W. E. Johnson, S. W.; G. H. Mason, J. W.; S. H. Andrews, treasurer; R. D. Bussey, secretary; J. L. Hunt, S. D.; and H. E. Keep, J. D.

The Thanksgiving festivities of the people in this quiet town on Thursday were sadly marred by a serious fire, which destroyed several buildings in the center of the town, including four business blocks, a tenement block and a residence, making a loss of about $20,000. The fire started in Armory Hall, and rapidly spread, burning out J. M. Crosby's dry goods, tailoring and grocery establishment, R. Flemming's fish store, B. T. Harwood's meat market, and Edwin Wild's furniture depository, the latter in a building of Charles Scott. The next was a three tenement house owned by the Minot Co., the inmates barely escaping with their goods. On the other side, Davenport Allen's building was burned, worth $2000, uninsured, and containing Mrs. F. A. Tucker's millinery store and residence, E. E. Butler's drug store, and Isaac Bester's fruit and picture store, all of whom had small stocks of goods. Beyond this was a small building belonging to J. E. Woods, and occupied by W. J. Newcomb's barber shop, and then Joseph S. Jones' building, larger than Armory Hall, containing Mr. Jones' grocery store and Lewis Howe's boot and shoe shop, their losses being $1500 and $600 respectively. The next and last building destroyed was the large and fine residence of Charles Richards, owned by D. N. Richards of Boston, the loss on which, together with the furniture, is $3500 with $3000 insurance.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The village schools commence their winter term next Monday.

R. Snow has made connection with B. Snow's well on Pleasant street, so as to supply the Hampshire house with good drinking water.

The adjourned meeting of the Ware Mission Band will be held in the chapel Monday evening, at which time the election of officers occurs.

W. W. McClench, principal of our high school, gives the next lecture before the Carlyle club of Chicopee. Subject, "John Quincy Adams."

Horace Bond has repaired the break in the dam across Muddy Brook, in Barnes' lot, this week, and will soon be ready for the water to freeze and to harvest his ice.

The Reform Club held their regular meeting last Monday evening. The president of the club, Rev. John Lyon, made a few farewell remarks, and the singing, with the recitations, &c., made the meeting entertaining. The club passed a vote of thanks to the retiring president for his noble efforts in their behalf.

The first annual ball of the Oregon engine company, Thanksgiving eve, was a grand success. One hundred and fifty tickets to the hall were taken, exclusive of the gallery, which was well filled. The proceeds of the ball will add about $100 to the company's treasury. Sixty couples partook of the feast prepared by landlord Snow of the Hampshire house. Success to the "second annual."

Rev. John Lyon preached his farewell sermon in Music Hall last Saturday evening. The sermon was from the text, Col. 2: 5th, and was an exceedingly interesting and instructive one. The preacher clearly showed how the text was exemplified in the lives of Moses, Elijah, David, Christ and Paul, and then in a few appropriate words, applied it to the present case. Rev. M. B. Cummings, of the Methodist church, assisted in the services, offering the opening prayer. The hall was crowded, members of all societies attending

The concert by the Temple Quartette, Thursday evening, was a grand success, inasmuch as the people of Ware had the opportunity of listening to a most excellent concert, but the audience was rather small and the net proceeds for the benefit of the library still smaller. The selections were admirable and exceedingly well rendered. The Quartette displayed their generosity by singing five encores, while the pianist favored the audience with one. We trust our citizens may soon again have the privilege of hearing so fine a concert, and that the association who secured them may be much more richly remunerated.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE.

Last Tuesday Alfred Gladu, a young Frenchman of Ware, took to himself a wife, the ceremony being performed by Father Boucher, after which he started on a ride to Palmer with a span and covered carriage hired at a stable. After enjoying themselves at Palmer, they started to return in the evening by way of Three Rivers. They reached the Burleigh crossing, about a mile south of Three Rivers, just as the evening train for Ware got there, and in their haste to cross first they were struck by the engine between the horses and carriage, disengaging the horses and smashing the vehicle into kindlings. Mr. Gladu was found on the cowcatcher, very slightly injured. His wife was picked up beside the track, senseless, and the horses, uninjured, left the scene of disaster, and did not stop till they reached Jencksville, some six miles distant. The unfortunate couple were taken on board the train, Mrs. Gladu soon coming to her senses, and they were taken home to Ware. Mr. Gladu was around at work the next day, but Mrs. Gladu was more severely bruised, and was keeping her room at last accounts, though her wounds are not considered dangerous. It was rather a rough beginning to their married life, and they will not soon forget their wedding trip to Palmer.

David Magoon, the wife poisoner, of Raymond, N. H., who was committed to the New Hampshire State Prison for thirty years a few days ago, committed suicide Sunday morning by drowning himself in a pail of water.

The people of Michigan, tired of a prohibitory law, have voted, by a majority of 7420 out of a total vote of 110,000, to amend the State constitution so that the legislature may be allowed to pass a license law.

W. E. Sinclair, clerk of Horton & Co., bankers, of New York city, is under arrest for robbing his employers of from $40,000 to $60,000.

The total debt of Massachusetts up to Nov. 21, 1876, is $33,536,464.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Boss Tweed is only fifty-four years old.

A Georgia girl of fifteen has five children.

The average woman wears No. 6 kids.

Invalids are bathing at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Hayes weighs 181. He's a bigger man than old Tilden.

A revolution has broken out in Lower California.

Good apples are sold at Rowe for 50 cents per barrel.

Isn't this terrible? There are 4588 mothers-in-law in Lowell.

The Sultan has abolished the slave trade throughout the Ottoman Empire.

"The solid north" is what stops the Arctic expeditions.

There were 763 convicts in the State Prison Saturday evening.

Ex-Governor Gaston declines to be a candidate for Mayor of Boston.

An ostrich feather grows to its full size in six or eight months.

Alfred Tennyson thinks that eating mince pies is like riding over a corduroy road.

John B. Gough has reduced the number of his lecture engagements on account of ill health.

The funny election bet of two Nantucket doctors is that the loser shall take a dose of castor oil in public.

An Irishman named O'Keefe has died in India leaving property valued at $25,000,000 and no immediate heirs.

Steve Kirksey of Mayfield, Ky., put a package of gunpowder on a hot anvil. He is bald headed now.

A San Francisco Chinaman has married a white woman, and her name henceforth is Mrs. Ah Wah.

The entire coffee crop of the world last year was 900,000,000 pounds, and the United States imported fully one-third of it.

If you want to give the information in the most elegant manner do not say that Mr. Blank delivered a lecture—say he pronounced it.

One of the proteges of the Chinese Educational Commission has joined the Springfield fraternity of newsboys.

A Lewiston rumseller-ess carried her stock of filled bottles in a "pannier" with nine compartments, each compartment holding a bottle.

In Athol Mrs. Charles Field recently swallowed aqua ammonia, instead of aqua cinnamon, for headache, and was rendered seriously ill thereby.

A Manchester boy quietly walking the streets was killed by a descending bullet fired into the air a half mile away.

There will be a prize sociable at Hartford this month, at which the man, young or old, bringing the largest number of ladies, will get $10.

Connecticut oystermen complain that they cannot find a market for all the oysters they have on hand, and that the prices offered are far below the real value.

A Tennessee man went to Texas a few years ago with only $300. He is now worth $40,000 in cattle, and his children are all drunkards or worse.

Mr. Benj. Libbey of Corinna, Me., has for years been a sufferer with palpitation of the heart. He has found that hot tea is a sure remedy.

A monster snake is reported to have killed several horses and other domestic animals near Eldona, Iowa, lately, by crushing them in its folds. The farmers are in search of the terrible creature.

FIRES.—The large pork-packing establishment of Sperry & Barnes, at New Haven, Conn., was burned Sunday morning with all its contents, including 150 live hogs. Loss $200,000, nearly covered by insurance.——Hughes' enamel cloth works at Newark, N. J., were destroyed by fire Saturday morning. About 150 hands are thrown out of employment.——There was a $200,000 fire in Chicago Thanksgiving night.

A man in Mendon, Vt., traded horses the other day nine times, and at night found himself the possessor of the same horse he started with in the morning, $45 in money, a $25 watch, a double-barrelled shotgun and four bushels of potatoes—all the result of his series of trades.

The three States most largely represented by correspondents at the Centennial were Pennsylvania 409 quill drivers, New York 263, and Massachusetts 86. There were 5350 journalists present during the continuance of the exhibition.

A few days ago at Delphia, Ind., a man named Grist, who had seen better days, attempted suicide by filling his mouth with gunpowder and applying a lighted match to it. He only succeeded in blowing out a few teeth.

Infant's knit hoods, caps, sacks, socks, leggins and mittens sell low at Ferre's 347 Main Street, Springfield.

Ladies, try the neat Ten Cent Dining Rooms of Loud & Kelsey, Sanford street, opposite Court Square, Springfield.

Day, the shoe dealer, opposite Chicopee Bank, Springfield, is selling ladies' button boots for $1.25 and upwards.

Henry Keyes & Co., 424 Main street, opp. Republican office, Springfield, are selling men's business suits for $7.50 to $25. Our readers should not overlook them when in that city.

Good tobacco boxes, for a small price and promptly made to order, can be had at the lumber yard of Martin & Smith, Lyman street, Springfield.

Ray, the Springfield tailor, at 417 Main street, is putting into fine suits this fall some beautiful styles of fall and winter woolens, bought under price, and going as low.

The best of spring beds from $3 to $12, and easy chairs with patent spring rockers from $5 to $30, can be bought now at Hunt's furniture warerooms, opposite Haynes Hotel, Springfield.

DR. J. ROSENBUSH seems to be the most successful optician that has visited this part of the State for many years. He is spoken of in the highest terms, both as a gentleman and a master of his profession. The following is a testimonial from Dr. S. H. Colburn, of Athol, and speaks for itself:

Athol, Mass., Oct. 24th, 1876.

A good natural vision is one of the greatest boons of a benign Providence. Next to this is a good vision by help of artificial means, when, by natural decay or disease, the former fails. In treating just such cases Mr. J. Rosenbush, by his skill as an optician, is conferring a great favor upon the people of any place he may visit. In his stay here I have seen him fit several cases of defective sight which were more than commonly difficult, to the great satisfaction of the various parties. I feel assured that all who may call upon him in his line will find themselves highly pleased.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 27th ult., a daughter to HENRY GRAVES.
At Ware, 27th ult., a son to A. H. DONNER.
At South Wilbraham, 28th ult., a son to NELSON CHAFFEE; weight 10 pounds.
At Monson, 25th ult., a son to J. C. TIBBETTS.
At Phillipston, 15th ult., a son to Rev. C. L. CUSHMAN, formerly of Ludlow.

MARRIED.

At Chicopee, 28th ult., by Rev. E. S. Best, WILLARD P. WEBSTER and LILLIE M. CRANCE, both of Palmer.
At Palmer, by Rev. A. C. Swain, EMIL FRENTREL of Pittsfield and AUGUSTA F. DANKOFF.
At Ware, 28th ult., by Rev. Father Boucher, ALFRED GLADU and PHILOMINE LACOSTE.
At Warren, 29th ult., JASON S. KEEP of Monson, and MYRA V. GOULD of North Brookfield.
At Gilbertville, 23d ult, SAMUEL MOHSE and JESSIE KENNEDY.
At Wilbraham, 14th ult., ELBRIDGE W. PATRELL and HATTIE S. BAILEY.

DIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., MEHITABLE, 75, wife of Enoch Marshall.
At Brookfield, 24th ult., JOHN FITTS, 46.
At North Brookfield, 25th ult., wife of Rev. J. H. Wilson, 22.
At Ware, 22d ult., SETH PIERCE, 74, a respected citizen and former town officer.

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ANY ONE
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Palmer, Dec. 1, 1876. 36tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of Albert Burleigh, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
S. S. TAFT, } Administrators
LOUISE BURLEIGH, } with will annexed.
Palmer, Nov. 28th, 1876. 3w36

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Mary Jane Leach, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. M. LEACH.
Belchertown, Nov. 14th, 1876. 3w34*

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Yours, ever thankful,
Mrs. EDWIN E. UPHAM,
School St., Athol, Mass.

ATHOL, Mass., Oct. 23, 1876.
This is to certify that my wife, after suffering for over 10 years from weakness and indistinct sight, hardly able to read or do her sewing, trying all kinds of glasses, without doing her much if any good, had the fortune to consult Prof. Rosenbush, who, after examining her eyes, adapted a pair of glasses that she has used now only twelve days, and finds her eyes much improved, can read the finest print without difficulty, and feels quite happy over it. I would advise all suffering that way to consult Prof. Rosenbush.
1w36 EMORY GAGE, Main St., Athol.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Mary Harradon, late of Wilbraham, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, John Clough, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
3w36 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 3, 1876.

BY REV. H. M. FULLERTON.

The Gentiles Received.—Acts 10, 34-48.

CONNECTING HISTORY. Peter went down probably by the stairs on the outside of the house, where he was himself a guest, met the men who sought him, inquired after their business with him, and introduced them to his host, who took them also in as lodgers. Had he not had the revelation he would not thus have invited them. The next day he sets out on a journey with them to Cesarea. Six men, too, of the Christian congregation in Joppa voluntarily went in this company. Thus was constituted a caravan of ten. Cesarea was reached on the fourth day after the intimation which Cornelius had received from the angel. Cornelius was waiting for him with a company of invited friends and relatives, and at the approach of Peter, regarding him as an ambassadr from God, paid him idolatrous honor. Peter rejects such worship, since he is simply a human being. Upon coming into the presence of the assembled company his address to them shows that he has learned the lesson intended by the vision of the animals. For he declared himself no longer at liberty to call any man unclean, although Rabbinical Judaism decreed an entire separation of the Jew from the heathen. Cornelius first gives an account of his vision, and the instructions he had received from the angel, and then asks for a communication from Peter as to the will of God.

34. The statement that Peter opened his mouth informs us that his address contains important truths. 'God is no respecter of persons' in such a way as to debar men of any nation from entering into the kingdom of God.

35. The conditions of reception are to fear God and do that which is right. These verses are the introduction to the address. 'Not all religions, but all nations, are here placed on the same level.' Cornelius was not yet accepted for he needed the help of the angel and of Peter, the gospel and the Saviour, and the Holy Spirit. This is not a charter given to infidelity, but an invitation to all who seek salvation. It sanctions missionary labors everywhere. "God is no respecter of persons"—a terrifying saying for the wicked great. The attempt to find a palliation of indifference on the subject of religion in this passage, betrays, as even De Wette judges, "very great frivolity of interpretation." The question is as to the conversion and reception of Cornelius into the church. Must he not be incorporated into Israel by circumcision? No; he need not become a Jew. If it were a matter of indifference whether Cornelius were a heathen, a Jew, or a Christian, Peter would have let him remain a heathen, and not brought him to Christ. The thought is that every one who fears God and is righteous is capable of being saved *through* Christ, but not fit to be saved *without* Christ.

36. "The word" is the gospel. Peter would not have them overlook the fact that the gospel was first preached to the Jews and is connected with the ancient Jewish religion.—"Peace" between God and men is the purpose for which Christ is preached. Christ's sceptre is an almighty sceptre. He is Lord of all—Gentiles as well as Jews.

37. Peter assumes that his Gentile hearers know something of the history of the gospel in connection with Israel. That history was enacted in the countries familiar to his auditors. The publication of the gospel began in Galilee, extended throughout all Judea and has now come to all the nations of the earth. John baptized, announced and introduced Jesus.

38. Jesus was "anointed" at his baptism, and thus visibly proclaimed as "the Lord's Christ." He had the "Holy Spirit" immeasurably. All "power" is given unto him. Power in him was devoted to the work of going "about doing good." The "possessed," either in body or soul, were redeemed by Christ. He was in intimate union with God.

39. Peter bore witness from personal knowledge of the facts concerning Christ. Especial reference here is to the forty days between the resurrection and the ascension. They slew Jesus by hanging, i. e. by crucifixion.

40. Jesus lay long enough in the sepulchre to prove that he was dead. Many saw him after the resurrection.

41. The apostles were originally appointed partly to be witnesses that the Lord had revived. "Before his death our Lord wrought his miracles in public; but when the people by rejecting him had shown no evidence could effect them, the ocular proof of his resurrection was given only to Divinely chosen and competent witnesses."

42. Jesus, having risen, gave the apostles a commission to testify that he is the ordained Judge of the living and the dead. Verses 36-42 are a brief exhibition of Jesus' life and work, even on to the judgment.

43. Every one who believes in him will receive the forgiveness of sins. Apostolic preaching testifies to the facts concerning Christ; to the authority supporting the preaching—Christ's command; and to the great object of Christ's work—the salvation of them who through him have peace with God. All prophecy concurs in giving like testimony concerning the Messiah.

44. A most important fact. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit evidenced the acceptability of these persons. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the highest blessing that can be obtained in the kingdom of Christ.

45. "On the Gentiles, also." This was the Pentecost of the Gentiles. The Jewish hearers almost lost their self-possession upon finding that this gift was given to the heathen nations. Why yield to the spirit of dissatisfaction when God bestows good gifts on others?

46. The operations of the Holy Ghost were audible at least in their effects. The people spoke in an elevated, devotional frame of mind, and employed unusual language. The works of God in His church are still wonderful.

47. The baptism of the Spirit ought not to remain alone, but should be associated with baptism by water. We must not refuse to recognize him to whom God has evidently set his seal.

48. "This is the only instance in which the outpouring of the Spirit preceded baptism.' Peter directs the rite but does not perform it.

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I Often Wonder Why 'Tis So.

Some find work where some find rest,
And so the weary world goes on;
I sometimes wonder which is best?
The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,
And so the dreary night hours go;
Some hearts beat where some hearts break,
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some wills faint where some wills fight—
Some love the tent and some the field;
I often wonder who is right—
The ones who strive or those who yield?

Some hands fold when other hands
Are lifted bravely in the strife;
And so thro' ages and thro' lands
Move on the two extremes of life.

Some feet halt where some feet tread,
In tireless march a thorny way;
Some struggle on where some have fled,
Some see others shun the fray.

Some swords rest where others clash—
Some fall back where some move on—
Some flags furl where others flash
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and brave;
They will not rest till roses creep
Around their name above a grave.

COUNTERPARTS.

They must have been engaged, for he had asked her twice to take another ice, had insisted on helping her to a clam chowder, and had passed her the tarts three times; she had thanked him sweetly, and had gone to looking about the room in an absent-minded manner.

They are not a very well-assorted couple—piquant Pansy Way and plain Ben Allison. He is not a bad looking man, for he has a good face—a *very* good face; but he is rather awkward and very much in love, and, although he has eyes and ears for no one else to-night, he has spilled both coffee and oysters over Pansy's lace scarf and blush-colored kids.

Pansy is very pretty to-night in her amethyst silk and pearls, her eyes outshining Madame Hempstead's diamonds, her creamy complexion and red cheeks dimpling all over with smiles.

Why do these pale so suddenly, and her eyes grow so large, as a little buzz in the rooms beyond announces the arrival of a gentleman, a little taller and more elegant than any of the elegant gentlemen already assembled at Mrs. Doane's brilliant reception? He comes gracefully forward, with that little toss of the head superlatively handsome people sometimes have; his voice is well suited to his amiable and genteel bearing, as he condones his late arrival to his hostess.

How very handsome he is as he stands there, pushing back his beautiful hair! His large, magnetic eyes, his marble-like features, covered with such a bloom as Venus might have breathed upon Apollo, make him the perfection of physical beauty.

"What a silly lisp Ben has!" thought Pansy, as she pushes back her plate. "How sickening that cream cake is!" and she quite imperatively orders Ben to take her back into the parlors.

She has scarcely tasted anything, and Ben is frightened to see her grow so pale, and all the sweet color fade out of cheek and lip and chin, and he lets her hustle him along obediently.

In the course of the evening she introduces him to Miss Pinchem, a young lady whose nose hooks into her mouth, and who discourses eloquently over Tennyson, Byron and Homer. Poor Ben, who has no taste for poetry or the classics, sits on the sofa beside her, and amiably tries to appreciate it all, sadly missing Pansy, who has begged for a moment to be by herself, and has run away to the conservatory near; she has just put her soft cheek down to a calla lily, when she hears a quick, familiar step behind her, and turns about, no longer pale, but redder than the scarlet gladiolus near.

"St. Clare!"

"Pansy!"

Both sit down on the rustic sofa among the nodding fuchsias and oleanders—there has been no smile, no kiss, not even a clasp of the hand between them, and yet these two are perfectly happy, with the joy of being near each other.

The fountain plashes away softly, the band clashes out in that old "Norma"—old, yet always new—that has made hearts beat quicker for so many years. His coat sleeve brushes the sleeve of her dress; they look into each other's eyes and are happy—they are going back to other times.

"Do you remember," says Pansy, "that night of the senatorial ball, when we sat up in the gallery all the evening and talked, and had so much fun over old Mrs. Barry's dancing and simpering with the younger members?"

"Yes, that was a glorious night; but like everything else delightful, it is in the past."

"Do you remember what the ex-governor said about my eyes, and you asked him if he had not overreached himself?"

"Yes; and I would give half my life if I could ever be so superlatively happy again. "Oh, Pansy!" and he takes the bit of a hand that has been wandering about in her lap, over the silk flounces, anxious enough to be taken, "if I could only take you and live five thousand miles away from any one else, I should be perfectly happy."

"Why, it would not be at all interesting. How tired we would grow of each other!"

But Pansy does not mean what she says, for as she meets again that all-controlling, love-inspiring glance, she drops her own and blushes hotly.

"However that might be, it cannot be, for I am settled and disposed of, and engaged to Fanny Elroy. There she is, just within the folding doors, talking to young Grimshaw."

Pansy looks eagerly at the tall, finely developed woman, with a face most statuesque and beautiful—one of those pure pink-and-white, unthinking faces, with a brow as clear as a child's—a woman of the kind that seldom or never do wrong, as there is no element of wrong in them—a milk-and-water character that could inspire no deep attachment in any one; and yet you could not help saying, "How sweet!" when you looked at this harmless, gracious, lovable Fanny; a rich, stay-at-home woman, who knew no more about the world than a fly that has only crawled on one pane of glass all its life. Pansy, with her big eyes and slip of a figure, has had a fight with the world for so many weary years, that she has grown to read people at a glance.

"How beautiful she is!" she says to St. Clare; "but you and she are the same complexion—eyes and features. You cannot be counterparts—I mean two persons that differ in order to agree! Are you sure you are suited to each other?"

"However that may be, she is my fate," he says, sadly.

"And there," says Pansy, springing up suddenly, "is mine!"

It is Ben, hunting for Pansy, in all conceivable places, elbowing about, and poking his nose into the shadowy corners. Ben always toes in when he walks, and, being so very much in love and in such fervent haste, it makes him more awkward than he naturally would be, which is entirely unnecessary.

Pansy takes his arm dutifully, and walks off with him, and she shudders when she thinks she must spend all her life with this man, for thirty, for forty, for fifty—for the dear Lord only knows how many—years, and St. Clare will be far away!

The band clashes out once more, the dancers' feet are busy again.

Pansy dances every set; her heart is breaking, but she smiles on; she was never so gay in all her life before; she dances three times with St. Clare. He is another's, but what matter, for is she not flying along in his arms, held a little closer than is necessary?

Still, it is for the last time, and, when the music ceases, and the guests begin to wearily disperse in the gray morning, he takes her little hand and whispers, "Good bye, Pansy," feeling her little fingers close over his in a clinging, despairing clasp.

They take the morning train for home, those two couples—St. Clare and Fanny, Ben and Pansy. Pansy is a plain looking little thing enough by daylight, in her gray traveling dress, and with her weary eyes—all the flush and sparkle gone out of her face. Few would have recognized in her the sparkling Pansy of last night, with the amethyst silk and blushes.

She hushes up Ben when he essays to make some lover-like remarks to her, and is very ungracious when he commiserates her on looking so tired. He wisely takes himself off, at length, to that paradise of men, the smoking car, and Pansy leans back in her seat with an air of relief, carelessly watching a party of four others, who are also returning from last night's ball, and are chatting noisily; they have turned the car seats about, just in front of her, and to pass the time away, have a euchre-deck between them.

Pansy starts as one of them, a short, fat, overblown, overjeweled woman, in a velvet polonaise, and a louder voice than the rest, pipes up:

"What ailed St. Clare last night; I never got a chance to dance with him once, and he looked as if he was going to his own funeral?"

"Spoony on some girl who does not favor his suit," answered her *vis-a-vis*, a flashy man in a seal-skin cap and overcoat. "Both engaged to somebody else, I believe, and both have got some new-fangled notion in their heads that the ones they have promised to marry are not their counterparts. Bah! on all this bosh about affinities!"

"Why, I would give all my old shoes, and one of my eyes, to see a girl he would fancy, he is so charming and fastidious. Is she pretty?"

"Not particularly, they say—fine eyes and a pretty figure, and poor as a church mouse."

"Why, he must be an idiot!"

Here the fat woman gets up and glides, as airily as her weight of avoirdupois will allow, toward the stove, but, on her return trip, her foot slips, and she stops in front of Pansy's seat, indignantly.

"I would thank you, miss, not to throw your orange seeds down on the floor for me to fall down upon."

All the tiger in passionate Pansy is aroused. She looks up sarcastically into the woman's blowzy face and says coolly:

"I did not suppose it would hurt you any if you *did* fall."

The man in the sealskin coat chuckles in his sleeve as he watches the woman and the girl—whom a moment ago she would have given one of her eyes to see—glare at each other in premeditated rage.

The fat woman opens her lips to speak, but the sentence is never finished.

There is a terrible crash and collision. Another train has shot through the tunnel just ahead, and comes crashing down upon them.

There is a wild struggling and rushing to and fro, and then a terrible cry of "the car is on fire!"

Pansy feels herself lifted in a pair of strong arms, and hears St. Clare's voice in her ear. Then everything grows dark. Is she back in the ball-room dancing with St. Clare, and is the band playing "Norma"? Then things grow darker yet, and she hears no more.

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The next day she and St. Clare stand beside two lifeless, maimed and charred bodies.

"And this was Ben!" said Pansy, sadly.

"And this was poor Fanny!" said St. Clare, as he smoothed down a tress of hair that had been so beautiful yesterday.

I need scarcely add that Pansy and St. Clare are married; and being counterparts, are nearly as happy as the people in the story-books, although she is a little inclined to be spirited and he is inclined to be tyrannical. And over them both hangs always the shadow of the sad fate of poor Ben and Fanny!

LIQUOR AND RELIGION.—Liquor costs the inhabitants of America at least $600,000,000 a year. The total contributions for church and benevolent purposes do not exceed $50,000,000 per annum. In 1872 there were 63,082 churches of all denominations in our country, while the number of places where intoxicating drinks were sold was 248,992, nearly four to every church. Going a little further in the line of statistics we find that while 83,637 ministers are laboring to make men better, there are half a million of persons engaged in making and selling intoxicating drinks. There are not less than 16,000,000 daily visits paid to dram shops in the United States, while there are not over 11,000,000 church members to visit the poor and unhappy in their afflictions. There are at least 60,000 drunkards' deaths every year in this fair land, one poor wretch falling into a drunkard's grave every ten minutes from the beginning of January to the end of December of every year.

A COLD YEAR.—Sixty years ago was the "year without a summer." Frost procured in every month of the year in 1816. Ice formed half an inch thick in May; snow fell to the depth of three inches in the interior of New York, and also in Massachusetts, in June; ice was formed of the thickness of common window glass throughout New York on the 6th of July; Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part was cut down and dried for fodder in August, and the farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seed of the spring of 1817.

The great loving heart of man will now be startled just as soon as his tired and exhausted body touches the bed, by that old familiar cry of: "Goodness gracious, what cold feet you've got!"

Pride.

I.

I had a little rosebud given to me.
I dropped it as I wore it one fair day;
I would not turn to seek it—no; for then
'Twere plain I prized it; so I went my way.

II.

I had a love that made my life a joy.
It seemed to falter one bright summer day;
I could have won it back with but a smile;
I would not smile, and so I went my way.

III.

O pride, thou stealest our most treasured things,
Things which to gain we'd risk all else beside;
Lost, lost my rosebud, lost my love, alas!
I might have found them but for thee, O pride!

—*Galaxy for December.*

GRACE AND GRAMMAR.

When one reads of an ancient Athens and how its young people were first sent to study grammar under competent masters, to the end that Athenian youth might attain a thorough knowledge of "the whole beauty, energy, number and cadence" of their language, and as a result how general became the culture and fine taste of the people, so that even a shepherd woman took one Theophrastus to task for the mispronunciation of a single word, one can hardly suppress a fit of physical squeamishness at thoughts of our modern, slipshod, down-at-the-heels, out-at-the-elbow style of dressing up our ideas. Double negatives, disagreement of cases, singulars for plurals, adjectives for adverbs, rough-and-tumble treatment of final consonants, hammering out "n" into "oo," flattening "a" into "e" *et id omne genus.* Now, it may be asked, if an angel were to alight in your pathway and offer to bless you, would you insist on having the benison in good English? Probably not. Angels' visits are, confessedly, few and far between.

But the young ladies, those seraphims of the early type, are always with us. They sit near us in the theatres, beside us in the stages, around us at the concerts. They grace the *salon*, they piece out with bright colors the home circle and family gathering.

They're not silent monitors. On the contrary, out of the abundance of their hearts come many and wonderful things. "In her tongue is the law of kindness," and "her lips drop sweet-smelling myrrh."

But what of all that if she says "Good mornin'" and "Good evenin'?"

Suppose she come, like Queen Sheba, with "a very great train," and fail to put objectives after her prepositions, will it not mar the glory of her coming?

Seriously, should a woman be called graceful who continually stumbles over her final consonants and says, "Lemme go," "a good 'eal," "firs'-rate," "han' me that blottin' paper," and "thanks," when she should say "I thank you?"

It's a pleasant thing to hear from the lips of Araminta—your heart's own delight—that she resolutely declined young Phipkins' invitation to the theatre, but when the artless maid half closes her eyes and murmurs, "If he came for me in a golden chariot I wouldn't have went!" you don't feel so comfortable, so negligently at ease, as you were before that last remark of Araminta's.

Women should not deceive themselves. The most uncouth, illiterate man knows what elegant and correct English is, when he hears it. He may not be able to string three words correctly himself; but he sniffs the harmony of a rounded sentence from afar. It is instinctive. See how working men hang upon the lips of an orator! Of his meaning they know little or nothing, but the "energy, number and cadence" they catch.

A LARGE MOUTH.—She led him to a sofa, and in a deep bass voice called him her soul's idol, and inquired what his monthly income was. Seeing his gaze fixed on her boa-constrictor-like mouth, she remarked: "Darling, I see you notice my large and beautiful potato-trap; let me explain to you the reason of its unusual size. When I was quite a child I was playing on pappy's cellar door; it gave way; I was precipitated down into the basement, and caught by the mouth on a projecting meat hook, which ripped up my face and extended my mouth several inches." With his eyes full of sympathetic tears he rose from the sofa, and replied, as he moved toward the door, "My angel, you are perhaps mistaken. Probably, in the excitement of that awful moment, you left your mouth down in the basement, and accidentally brought up the cellar. We shall meet again in a better world. Adieu."

CIDER.—The best cider is made as late in the fall as possible, and from clean, sound apples. To keep it through the winter and for a year or more, barrel it immediately and remove it to a cool vault or cellar, where it should remain until February or March, when it should be put in strong bottles and firmly wired down, lay them on the ground or shelves where the temperature is cold and uniform, and the cider will not ripen too rapidly and will not freeze. If the cider before barrelling be filtered through sand, it will probably keep better and be free of any sediment; but any mustard, sulphite, raisins, boiling, or any other thing, much or little, will damage it and will be no aid to its preservation.

A newly-married pair were on their way to New York from Buffalo on the cars one night last week, when the husband took from his pocket a roll of brown paper, which the bride snatched and threw out of the window, remarking: "You said you'd quit chewing tobacco when I married you." As gently as he could under the circumstances the husband remarked that the brown paper contained not tobacco but $100 in bills.

At a Texas baby show it was a long time before any one could be found to act as a judge. Finally five brave men were found to act on condition that the awards should not be announced till the judges had ten minutes the start. The mothers sat in a circle, babies in lap. The judges made their round, compared notes, handed the result to the spokesman and ran for their lives.

A Michigan justice of the peace, having been hunted up with some difficulty by a telegraphic messenger, with a dispatch announcing his father's death, refused to pay the charge of $1 for delivery. He said: "I ain't going to pay for that news, for I've been expectin' the old man to die for some time."

A Chicago man dreamed that his child would be scalded to death. He took every precaution against such a catastrophe, but precisely five weeks and two days after the dream the little boy was run over by a cart, and escaped uninjured.

ONE WAY OF CARVING A TURKEY.

There is nothing a young unmarried man likes better than to go to a dinner at the house of a friend and to be asked to carve the turkey. He never carved a turkey in his life; and, with an old maid on one side of him, watching him closely, and on the other side a fair girl for whom he has a tenderness, he feels embarrassed when he begins. First, he pushes the knife down toward one of the thigh-joints. He can't find the joint, and he plunges the knife around in search of it until he makes mince-meat out of the whole quarter of the fowl. Then he sharpens his knife and tackles it again. At last, while making a terrific dig, he hits the joint suddenly, and the leg flies into the maiden lady's lap, while her dress front is covered with a shower of stuffing. Then he goes for the other leg, and when the young lady tells him he looks warm, the weather seems to him to suddenly become 400 degrees warmer. This leg he finally pulls loose with his fingers. He lays it on the edge of the plate, and while he is hacking at the wing he gradually pushes the leg over on the clean tablecloth, and when he picks it up it slips from his hand into the gravy-dish and splashes the gravy around for six square yards. Just as he has made up his mind that the turkey has no joints to its wings, the host asks him if he thinks the Indians can really be civilized? The girl next to him laughs, and he says he will explain his views on the subject after dinner. Then he sops his brow with his handkerchief and presses the turkey so hard with the fork that it slides off the dish and upsets a goblet of water on the girl next to him. Nearly frantic, he gouges away again at the wings, gets them off in a mutilated condition, and digs into the breast. Before he can cut any off, the host asks him why he don't help out the turkey. Bewildered, he puts both legs on a plate and hands them to the maiden lady, and while taking her plate in return knocks over the gravy. Then he sits down with the calmness of despair and fans himself with a napkin, while the servant girl clears up and takes the turkey to the other end of the table. He doesn't discuss the Indian question that day. He goes home right after dinner and spends the night trying to decide whether to commit suicide or take lessons in carving.

The second night after the first husband died, she sat by the open chamber window five hours waiting for the cats to begin fighting in the back yard. Said she: "This thing of going to sleep without a quarrel of some kind is so new to me that I can't stand it. Let me alone till they begin, then I can doze off gently."

Recently every school in Prussia had to make a return of the color of the children's eyes. The number examined was 4,127,766, and of these 42.97 per cent. had blue, and 24.31 per cent. brown eyes, the rest black. In regard to hair, 72 per cent. had blonde, 26 per cent. brown, and 1.21 per cent. black.

A bickering pair of Quakers were lately heard in high controversy, the husband exclaiming, "I am determined to have one quiet night with thee!" "But how wilt thou be able to get it?" said the taunting spouse. "I will keep thee one week after thou art dead," was the Quaker's rejoinder.

A woman hearing a great deal about "preserving autumn leaves," concluded to put up a few jars of them. She told a neighbor yesterday that she didn't think they would ever be fit to eat, and that she might just as well have thrown her sugar away.

Ike had an irritating skin disease. Mrs. Partington says "the charlotte russe broke out all over him, and if he hadn't worn the Injun beads as an amulet, it would doubtless have culminated fatally."

A negro witness in a trial the other day was asked what he was doing in a certain saloon at a certain time. He explained that he had gone there to "change his breff." The explanation was accepted.

"I meant to have told you of that hole," said a gentleman to his friend, who, walking in his garden, stumbled into a pit of water. "No matter," said the friend, "I have found it."

He that knoweth how to live inwardly, and to make small reckoning of things without, neither requireth places nor awaiteth times for the performance of religious exercises.

The late Cardinal Antonelli was a model in his filial affection for his mother. He never allowed the severest pressure of official duty to interfere with his daily visit to her.

A woman who was told that some tables in the Russian department were made of malachite, exclaimed: "My goodness! I thought Malachite was one of the prophets."

"Did you do nothing to resuscitate the body?" was recently asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest. "Yes, sir; we searched his pockets," was the reply.

No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be true.

To suppose that the source of virtue lies outside the soul, in a book or a teacher, is like supposing that the source of health lies in the medicine chest.

"No girl gets along well without a mother," says a moral exchange. It is certainly impossible to get a start without one.

"Think wrong and welcome," said Lessing; "but think;" and that maxim is the plain corner-stone of greatness.

Modest men conceal their joys as well as their sorrows, for they consider the one as undeserved as the other.

Learn this lesson: No one cares about the size of your foot except yourself; therefore be comfortable.

Why is a store that don't advertise like Enoch Arden? Because it "sees no sale from day to day."

The ocean is the only power on earth that can make a woman indifferent to her personal appearance.

One trouble sometimes makes us forget a thousand mercies.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1876.

ENGLAND backs down at last and accepts our government's interpretation of the extradition treaty, and will now probably return Winslow, if he can be found.

CONGRESS met on Monday, and Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania was chosen Speaker of the House to fill the vacancy caused by Speaker Kerr's death. Both houses have appointed committees to visit the contested southern states, and party feeling runs high. An effort is being made in each house to agree upon some method of counting the electoral vote and declaring the result, so as to avoid all trouble at the time.

SPRINGFIELD held her city election on Tuesday, and a strong effort was made to defeat Mayor Wight, who has shown too much of a reform spirit to suit some, but the majority of the voters wisely decided not to give up a good thing when they had got it, and he was re-elected handsomely by a majority of 498 over his democratic opponent, Willis Phelps. The victory of the republicans was nearly complete, all their candidates being elected with the exception of one councilman.

SMALL families of moderate means in search of homes missed a capital chance to buy one cheap at Philadelphia last Friday. Take the Agricultural building, for instance: it covers 10 acres and sold for $13,000. Or the Shoe and Leather building, which is about a third as large, and went for $3,000. Either of these buildings would allow of a few good sized living and sleeping rooms, with barn, hennery, pig-pen, croquet ground etc. all thrown in under one cover; and yet nobody seems to have thought of them for that purpose.

THE sale of the Centennial buildings at Philadelphia took place last Friday, and the prices realized were extremely low, the total amount being only $296,160 on buildings which originally cost $2,500,000. The Main building was sold to J. S. Morton for $250,000, for the permanent exhibition company. It cost about $1,600,000 originally. Agricultural hall, which cost $275,000, brought $13,100; the Art Gallery annex sold for $3,050; the Carriage building $4,100, and so on through the list. Machinery, Memorial and Horticultural halls were not sold, as they are to remain.

HOLYOKE is to have her first democratic mayor in the person of R. P. Crafts, who was elected to that office on Tuesday by a majority of 61 over Wm. Whiting, the republican nominee, out of a total vote of 1628, the democrats also securing the city clerk and treasurer, and most of the other city officers. There is not a man in the city, probably, more deservedly popular than Mr. Whiting, and heretofore when running for any office he has always drawn heavily on the democratic vote; but this year the party lines were drawn close, and the election was carried on national, and not personal issues.

THE electoral votes of the several states have been regularly cast, and the total gives Hayes and Wheeler just one majority. The States of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina have two sets of returns, only one of which, those for the Republican candidates, is regular and legal. Oregon, which went Republican, but unfortunately chose an elector who was disqualified, has sent in returns, with the vacancy filled by the two members legally elected. The Governor, a democrat, refused to sign the certificate but took upon himself the liberty to appoint a democrat to fill the vacancy, and send his ticket to Congress. If his scheme should succeed, Tilden would be President and Wheeler would be Vice President. The electors of Oregon have a right to fill vacancies in their own board, and this step of the Governor is entirely without authority.

THE ghastly disaster in Brooklyn calls vividly to mind the burning of the French Catholic church in Holyoke, less than two years ago, when nearly a hundred persons were burned to death. It is another repetition of the same old story: the crowded galleries—the sudden alarm of fire—the narrow, tortuous staircase—the maddening rush to escape—the jam—the inevitable blockade—the pursuing flames—the horrible death! Surely, our law makers have some responsibility in the matter, that a law is not passed and rigorously enforced compelling the owners of every theater or public hall to provide means of egress amply sufficient to allow the largest audience to escape inside of two minutes. But we fear it will not be done. The subject will now be agitated for a few weeks, and then people will settle down contented until another horror overtakes them, and another terrible lesson is learned.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Grant's work as Chief Magistrate of the country is drawing to a close, and it is fitting that in his last annual message to Congress, which was delivered on Tuesday, and which may be considered as in a measure his farewell address to the American people, he should leave recommendations for the future to his successor, and, instead, take a retrospective view of his administration of the affairs of the Government for the eight years he has been at its head. And this he does in a manner at once modest, unpretending, and almost pathetic, and which will go far toward disarming much of the harsh, unfavorable criticism to which he has been subjected. Called to the high office for which he had had no previous political training, at a time when the problem of reconstruction was yet unsettled, and with the burden of an enormous debt and heavy taxation oppressing the country, it was not strange that he should make mistakes; but he thinks that most of his errors have been in appointments made without direct knowledge, and on the strength of recommendations from Representatives chosen directly by the people, and that the blame is not wholly his. He points with satisfaction to the adjustment of the difficulties with England, the reduction of the national debt, the diminished taxation and the reversal of the balance of trade in our favor. The Indian policy is pronounced substantially successful, our relations with foreign powers are characterized as satisfactory, and the general participation of foreign governments in the Centennial is cited as evidence of friendly feeling; the reductions in the diplomatic and consular service are referred to, with an intimation that a re-examination of the matter may show the wisdom of a different policy; an account is given of the work of the Alabama Claims Commission, the negotiations on the British boundary question, our treaty relations with Turkey, the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands, the commotions on the Mexican border, the payment of the Columbian indemnity, and the Mexican and Venezuelan claims. Our extradition relations with Great Britain are reserved for a subsequent communication. Attention is drawn to the necessity of legislation to regulate naturalization, expatriation, the status of Americans married abroad, and the claims of aliens. Announcement is made of the admission of Colorado as a State. Regarding military operations the President remarks that the report of the Secretary of War shows that the army has been actively employed during the year in subduing certain wild bands of the Sioux Indian nation, and in preserving the peace at the South during the election. Concerning the navy, the statement is made that according to the report of the secretary it is in a condition as effective as it is possible to make it with the means and authority given to the department. The Post Office Department is in a more healthy condition than it has been for a long time, but some additional legislation is needed to equalize the compensation of postmasters. Special attention is called to the needs of the Agricultural Department, of a new gallery for the reception of the exhibits returned from the Centennial Exhibition, including the exhibits donated by many foreign nations. The President has a congratulatory word for the Centennial Exhibition, and recommends that the Government exhibit be removed to the capital, and a suitable building be erected or purchased for its accommodation as a permanent exhibit. The necessity of throwing some greater safeguard over the method of choosing, and declaring the election of a President, is made the subject of a brief paragraph; but the only recommendation which the President makes relates to an educational qualification for voters. The closing paragraph of the message is a vindication of the President's purposes in urging the annexation of Santo Domingo, and a statement of the benefits which in his opinion would have resulted from the adoption of that measure. Nothing is said about the existing complications in the South, and it is probable that he is reserving this matter for a special message when affairs have assumed a more settled state.

A SHOCKING CATASTROPHE!

A CROWDED THEATER BURNED!

OVER 300 LIVES LOST!

Never before in the history of this country has there been such a terrible holocaust of human lives as occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday night, when by the burning of the Brooklyn Theater more than three hundred persons perished in the flames. Over 1000 persons were in the theater, witnessing the play of the "Two Orphans." It was during the closing scene, when three sides of the stage were enclosed within canvas, with a canopy overhead, representing "the boathouse," when one of the "flies" overhead—the long streamers which represent the sky or ceiling, as required—was blown against a gas jet and quickly ignited. The burning piece was immediately cut away, but instead of falling to the stage as anticipated it alighted on the canvas roof. In an instant, almost, the whole stage was in flames. The actors behaved with remarkable coolness, and endeavored to quiet the audience, but as soon as it became evident that the stage was really on fire the audience became panic stricken, and rushed wildly for the doors. Nearly all the persons in the parquette (ground floor) and the dress circle (second tier) seem to have escaped. There were 400 or more persons, mostly men and boys of the poorer classes, in the gallery (third tier), and here Death did his full work. Some of those nearest the stairway got away safely, but the stairs were angular and narrow and were quickly blocked, and on reaching the second landing the poor victims were met by a suffocating volume of smoke and fell in heaps on the stairway. Under the accumulated weight this broke, precipitating them upon the lobby on the first floor, which in turn gave way, and the entire mass of men were engulphed in the cellar. In between five and ten minutes from the first alarm the whole building was a mass of flames.

It was at first supposed that all or nearly all the audience had escaped, and the full extent of the disaster was not known until Wednesday morning, when the firemen were examining the ruins. As timber after timber was removed by the firemen in their search, body after body was brought to view, buried beyond recognition, with here an arm missing, there a leg, again a head. The sight of the half-roasted and charred trunks was sickening, and drew forth sincerest expressions of horror from even the firemen, whom long years of service had in a degree accustomed to such spectacles. In many cases the clothing of the dead had been only partially consumed, while again it was as charred as the limbs which it enveloped, and which yielded to the touch of handling. The clothing will, probably, in a number of instances lead to an identification which would otherwise be impossible. In one part of a pile of debris several bodies were imbedded together. Here a leg protruded, there an arm, and the search was, for a few minutes, subordinated to that of removing the bodies, to make room for further excavation. The bodies found were mainly those of men, but occasionally a woman's charred form was discovered, and a dozen willing hands were stretched forth to save it from further injury, if such a thing were possible, and, wrapped in a blanket, it was tenderly moved to the rear. At the latest accounts 315 bodies had been recovered from the ruins.

The scenes at the morgue were heart-rending in the extreme as body after body arrived, and the greatest consternation and excitement have prevailed in the city, which has been thus suddenly turned into a city of mourning. A special meeting of the common council was held, and provision has been made for the burial of the many bodies which are burned beyond recognition.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Burleigh bridge has received a new floor.

J. O. Hamilton and Perlin Shearer have been drawn as jurors.

Mr. Weeks is putting up an ice house in the rear of the Antique House.

Rev. Mr. Goddard has been spending the week at Middlefield, assisting in the revival work in that town.

Rev. M. J. Steere of Hardwick will preach to-morrow, morning and evening, for St. Paul's church in Union Hall.

S. Taft, late of the Nassowanno House, is reported to have purchased a hotel at Winchendon, on the Ware River R. R.

The lecture course spoken of a few weeks since will be opened at the 2d Cong. church, Wednesday evening, 20th, by Rev. Washington Gladden.

Our town treasurer has turned over to the county treasurer $381 received for dog license. The Monson treasurer paid in $355; Ludlow $199; Wales $114; Wilbraham $266.

M. Fox has sold his restaurant and dining room business to C. N. Colman of Hatfield. Mr. Fox retains his wholesale and retail oyster business, and for the present will continue it at the old stand.

James Sullivan of Thorndike wants it understood that he is not the James Sullivan who was before the district court the 22d ult. for drunkenness, as he's not that kind of a man. That one was from Ware.

The High school begins its winter season with more scholars than ever before, and principal Baldwin has found it necessary to put in additional seats to accommodate them all. There are now about 50 scholars in attendance.

C. H. Covell is to give a course of illustrated lectures at Union Hall, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, describing scenes in his 16 years of life on the ocean, and his travels in Russia, France and South America. Single tickets 25 cts., or 60 cents for the course.

The next meeting of the Lyceum will be held at Union Hall, next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. Question for debate:—Resolved, "that the reading of the Bible in the public schools should not be compulsory." Aff., G. H. Appleton, C. L. Gardner; Neg., Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Earl Grey Baldwin.

The "Ballou farm" in Brimfield, belonging to A. V. Blanchard & Co., was sold at auction last Saturday. The farm comprised about 100 acres, and D. G. Green bid off the larger lot for $2700; A. H. Harwood of Brimfield taking the balance, about thirteen acres, for $380.

The annual meeting of the woman's board of missions was held in Springfield Wednesday, reports being presented from 24 auxiliary societies and 28 mission circles. The treasurer's report showed the contributions for the year from Palmer to be $64; Thorndike $21; Monson $168; Ludlow $99; Wilbraham $10; South Wilbraham $10.

The New London Northern railroad put their winter time table into effect next Monday, the only change in time of trains leaving this station being that of the afternoon train for New London, which will leave at 2.07 instead of 2.15. Conductor Hastings' train north at 2.05 p. m. will only go as far as Amherst, and will also start south from there, leaving only two through trains a day to and from Brattleboro.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held on Monday, the following officers were chosen: President, H. P. Wakefield; Vice Presidents, E. B. Gates and O. M. Graves; Sec'y and Treasurer, Geo. Robinson; Directors, J. A. Squier and William Holbrook of Palmer; A. L. Haynes, Joseph Carpenter and E. P. Keep of Monson; C. H. Burleigh of Wilbraham; H. Wallis, Jr. of Holland; H. M. Perry of Belchertown.

Thomas Lodge of Masons will celebrate their 80th anniversary next Thursday, and have invited the lodges in Monson, Wales, Warren, Ware, Enfield, Wilbraham and Belchertown to participate in the festivities.—S. S. Taft, Esq., will deliver an historical address in the afternoon, and then there will be a supper, followed by speeches, vocal and instrumental music, and dancing. Supper will be served in the vacant store in French's block, and the rest of the exercises will take place in Wales and Union halls. About five hundred guests are expected.

Mrs. Michael Finnerty, living on South Main street, had a narrow escape from burning to death Wednesday night. She was passing through a small hall with a kerosene lamp in her hand, when the lamp suddenly exploded, setting fire to the loose waist she had on and filling the hall with a blaze. She had the presence of mind to strip off the waist, and stepping to a tub of clothes near by she snatched out a wet sheet and wrapped it around herself. Her life was undoubtedly saved by her prompt action, though as it was she was badly burned about her face, neck, bosom, arms, and hands. The curtain on the door in the hall was burned, and it was nearly fifteen minutes before Mr. Finnerty succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The Ladies' Society of the 2d Cong. church received about $260 from their festival and supper Tuesday evening, and the net proceeds will be over $200. The tables looked unusually neat and inviting, and the repast was "a-la-Massasoit" in quality as well as price. Mrs. C. A. Brown was the fortunate winner of the guess cake, Mrs. H. P. Holden won a barrel of apples by her Yankee trait of guessing unseen numbers, and Maggie Collins carried off the $10 doll, because she was the only one out of a hundred guessers who remembered that it would be "so natural" to call a handsome doll "Dollie" instead of Jerusha or Samantha Jane. The literary exercises were under the direction of Miss Mary Foster, while the Choral Union and G. C. Wheeler furnished the music.

The December term of the probate court was held at Springfield on Tuesday, when administrations were granted on the estates of—Orrin Goodwill of Wilbraham, Clark Goodwill administrator; Edwin N. Montague of Monson, Ira G. Potter administrator; Benjamin Wallace of Monson, Joshua Tracy administrator; Charles Wallace of Monson, G. H. Newton administrator. The will of Frances A. Strickland of Palmer was proved, William Crichton executor. Guardians appointed—Jean B. Gendrault of Ludlow over Jean B. Euclile, Arthur Filiaise and Pierre Gendrault; Lucy M. Montague of Monson over Mary N., Harriet C., and Henry C. Montague; Lyman M. Kellogg of Wilbraham over Harriet Goodwill, insane. Inventories filed on estates of—Orrin Goodwill of Wilbraham, real $2750, personal $646; Benjamin Wallace of Monson, real $250. Leave was granted to sell real estate of Moses Hancock, late of Wilbraham. An allowance of $300 was granted to Lucy A. Collis of Brimfield, widow.

DISTRICT COURT.

Wm. Finnerty and Oliver Avery of this village were up the other day to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace, while under the influence of liquor; but they pleaded not guilty and were discharged.

COLLINS' DEPOT.

The new chapel is up.

A new grist mill is soon to be started in this place by Mr. Cutler, who moves here from the vicinity of Fitchburg, where he has been doing a large business.

LUDLOW.

The district school house at Miller Corner, with its winter stock of fuel, was burned the other night. There have been so many incendiary fires in town of late that the selectmen propose to offer a reward for the detection of the incendiary.

WILBRAHAM.

The winter term of Wesleyan Academy began on Wednesday, and promises a larger number of students.

As the young people of the South church were successful in their exhibition, they have formed a society, the Young People's Literary Society, and propose to give another one soon.

The Wilbraham Council, No. 38, Sovereigns of Industry, at their regular meeting, chose the following officers for the next term: J. C. Moody, Pres.; Calvin Robbins, vice-pres.; Wm. H. Day, sec'y; J. M. Foster, treasurer; O. K. Ladd, lecturer; William McGuire, steward.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools all commenced Monday, with a good share of the old teachers.

Martin and Calvin Andrews, two desperate negroes (brothers), had a fight Wednesday at the house of Edwin Oakley. Calvin drew a large knife and gave Martin a severe cut under the left arm, making a gash 9½ inches around the body. Nothing but his ribs saved him from immediate death. They, with one two others, had been on a drunk for two days, and Thomas Mills lost two turkeys the night before the fight, and feathers were found with one of the combatants. Calvin immediately left for Connecticut. Martin is doing well, and will be over his wounds in a few days and ready for another fight. Sheriff Warren's hired man is boarding at the Oakley House for a season.

BRIMFIELD.

At a recent town meeting the sum of $600 was appropriated for repairing the buildings on the town farm.

The fall term of the Hitchcock Free High School commenced Tuesday, with 107 scholars, 12 candidates for admission presenting themselves. A number of last term's scholars have not returned yet, though some of them are expected, and the number will probably be as large or larger than in the fall. Last term quite a number of students were permitted to study in their rooms, but the trustees object to this being carried on to so great an extent, therefore more will be obliged to study in the school room this term. The corps of teachers is the same—Mr. Norwood, principal; Mr. Hosmer, Miss Doane and Miss Woolson, assistants.

THREE RIVERS.

Editor Journal:—The Sabbath School connected with the Union Evangelical Society gave one of their best concerts last Sabbath evening, to a very full house; a number going away for want of room. Great credit is due to all who took part in it. It was one of the best concerts I ever attended in Western Mass. They are a wide-awake little society, capable of doing a great work for the cause of Christ. They need very much a more convenient place of worship. What they want is some benevolent friend of the cause who will volunteer to help them build a little chapel. I doubt if there could be found a more worthy object. The society is unsectarian and free from partisan spirit, banded together solely for the moral and religious welfare of the village. *

WEST WARREN.

George Perry, the injured Frenchman, is so as to be out.

The schools commenced Wednesday, with the teachers of the fall term.

George Bliss's meat market is to be lighted with gas, a connection having been made with the Warren Cotton Mill's gas on Main St.

This month promises to be a lively one. The Methodist Sunday school will give an entertainment soon in their hall. A dramatic entertainment will also be presented to the public shortly, and a reading club is on the eve of organization.

Rev. J. S. Barrows has commenced a series of sermons illustrating the Methodist belief, for the benefit of many who have never heard it before. He has already given two. His subjects were, "Man's Natural Sin" and "The Atonement." Next Sunday he gives his views on "The Justification."

MONSON.

Miss M. F. Bacon is teaching in the center intermediate school, and should have been mentioned in last week's list, but was unintentionally overlooked.

W. J. Ricketts and Hiram Bliss have been appointed special police for South Monson.

C. S. Frost of Providence, R. I., assisted by the young people of the M. E. church, gave one of the best entertainments ever given in Green's Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the tableaux in splendid costumes representing scenes in the life of Joseph and his brethren. The hall was well filled, and perfect satisfaction was expressed by all who witnessed it.

Monson has some men who know a thing or two and have an eye out for business, as is evident from the following little transaction which has just come to light. A year or two ago Mr. A. came along to Mr. B. and wanted to sell him a few acres of mountain land adjoining B's. land. A bargain was made, a quit-claim deed was given and the price paid, and B. was made, as he supposed, the possessor of the land. But a while ago he learned in some way that A. had never owned the land he sold, and failing to get any satisfaction from him he set to work to find the rightful owner if possible. In the meantime C., who also owned land adjoining the piece in question, found out the state of things, and charitably went to work taking B's. part—that is, seeing some fine timber on the land he went to work cutting it down and carting it off.—B. ordered him to stop that sort of thing, but his commands were unheeded, of course. Curiously enough, when the rightful owner was at last found, he was not aware that the land was his, and he readily gave B. a deed of it in consideration of a fair equivalent. The deed was made out this week, and now B. finds that all the valuable timber has been removed by C., and he has left him a piece of stony land worth—well, he's trying to figure out how much it *is* worth in its dismantled condition, and we won't forestall him by stating its value.

WARE AND VICINITY.

John Harvey of Gilbertville has sold out his store in that place to Mr. Church.

The Otis company are completing their new fence around their mill yard on Main St.

The thermometer last week took a downward turn and indicated zero for two mornings in succession.

David Gould has a house nearing completion, nearly opposite the old burying ground on the Palmer road.

Mr. George Fenn teaches the grammar school in Hardwick this term, and George B. Cutler the Warren grammar school.

The jurors drawn for the December criminal term of court at Northampton, are: H. B. Anderson, C. E. Stevens and Jonah W. Cummings.

The executive committee of the Mission Band meet at the office of the Otis company next Monday evening, to re-organize the divisions of the band.

F. Dwight Sampson was brought before Justice Richards Wednesday morning, and fined $13.70 for larceny, in default of which he was sent to Northampton to work it out.

An incendiary fire last Friday morning destroyed the property known as the Blackmers mill, situated about three miles north of Ware, and owned by D. S. Collins. The mill was formerly a saw mill, but had been recently changed to a grist mill. Loss about $3000; insured for $2800.

The schools all commenced this week except the one in district No. 6, which begins next Wednesday. Miss Mary Davis teaches the school this term formerly taught by Miss Ellen Harding, this being the only change in teachers. Miss Harding is at Boston learning the Kindergarten system of teaching.

The new Button fire engine arrived in town last week Thursday, and was put in working order this week and tried Wednesday afternoon. The company appeared at the engine room at about two o'clock, clad in their new uniform, and took the engine up to the "big dam" where a trial of both the engine and hose was made. The hose stood the test without a break, and a horizontal stream was thrown 125 feet through six hundred feet of hose, and nearly 200 feet through but two hundred feet of hose. The company then came to Main street and still further tried the engine by throwing a stream some distance above the Unitarian church steeple, probably about 150 feet high. The old engine has been repaired so as to be in good working condition. The engine company now numbers 61, and they have agreed to run the new engine one year, free of expense to the district, so that we may expect to have better work done, and smaller fires for the next year than in the past.

Fire Items.

A fire started at New Orleans last Friday morning which destroyed 112 houses, most of them small cottages, 50 of them being occupied by 100 families, who lost nearly everything. The total loss was about $300,000; insurance $200,000. Nearly 20 firemen were injured, some of them seriously.

There was a $40,000 fire in Providence, R. I., last Friday night, three houses being destroyed.

The Delano house at Amherst, occupied by college students, was completely burned Sunday morning. Loss $8000; insurance $4500. Several other buildings were saved only by great effort.

The Agricultural Works at Council Bluffs, Iowa, were burned the other day. Loss $35,000.

Great Britain has suffered the past week from a disastrous gale, accompanied with floods.

An Alabama baby, of negro parentage, has exactly one-half of his body white and the other half black.

A young man in Bridgeport, Conn., pulled back so hard, when his companions hauled him up to a bar to drink, that one of his arms was broken.

The applications for space in the permanent exhibition building at Philadelphia are already more than sufficient to occupy the area assigned for that purpose.

A French convict who attempted to escape from Cayenne became entangled in the river weeds and was *eaten alive by the crabs* which swarm in those waters.

Four Brookline people began a series of 5000 games of cuelre in October, 1869, which they completed in the same month this year, each side winning 2500 games.

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No crockery store has ever been established in Western Massachusetts that has met with such marked and deserved success as that of Charles Hall, at 395 Main street, opposite the post office, in Springfield. He imports direct all his crockery and French China, and is enabled to compete with the very best New York and Boston houses in price and quality of goods. His stock of Rogers, Meriden Brittannia Company and Barton's silver-plated ware is the largest in this section of New England. It will pay any of our readers to visit his store when in Springfield, and look over his large stock of holiday goods.

A pretty camp chair for $2 to $20, or a silk upholstered parlor suit for $30, are among the attractive holiday presents to be found at Hunt's furniture store, opp. Haynes' Hotel, Springfield.

A thirty years' reputation is worth something in the shoe trade, and the old shoe store opposite Chicopee Bank, now kept by Benjamin Day, enjoys it. You will always find there a good assortment and the prices the very lowest.

We saw at the Grand Central Clothing House in Springfield yesterday, a fine stock of wool Elysian overcoats, which the enterprising proprietors informed us they were selling for ten dollars each, although the wholesale price till lately has been $12.50. This they can do because they make their own goods. They sell hats and caps equally low; also, the celebrated Hathaway shirt.

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BORN.

At Enfield 4th, a son to E. A. TUTTLE.

At Belchertown, 28th ult., a son to DWIGHT V. FULLER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 5th ult., by Fred. K. Allen, Esq., B. F. COFFIN and Mrs. MARY M. MCDONELL, all of Palmer.

At Ware, 29th ult., by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, HENRY W. MANLEY of Enfield and CARRIE J. BALLOU of Ware.

At Holland, 24th ult., CHARLES F. HUNT of Manchester, N. H., and CALISTA A., daughter of Horace Wallis.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 30th ult., ISAAC WILLIS, 83.

At Jenksville, 2d, LOIS R., widow of Henry P. Jenks.

At Springfield, 4th, LEONARD CUTLER, 73.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned are requested to call and settle immediately.

H. G. LOOMIS.

Palmer, Dec. 6th, 1876. 2w37

NOTICE!

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—To Alonzo V. Blanchard, Charles L. Gardner, administrator of the goods and estate of the late John D. Blanchard, deceased, and Franklin Blanchard, all of Palmer, Ephraim Fenton of Brimfield, and the Hampden Savings Bank of Springfield, all in the county of Hampden, and to any and all others interested in the following described premises, take notice that, by virtue of a power of sale and of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed dated July 18th, A. D. 1868, given by the said Alonzo V., John D. and Franklin Blanchard, to Clement Willis of Boston, Suffolk county, Mass., trustee under the will of Thomas Blanchard, late of said Boston, deceased. Said mortgage is recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds, book 257, page 108; for a breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage deed, to which record reference is had for a full description of said premises by metes and bounds, containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon standing. Said farm is situate in the west part of Brimfield aforesaid, and is the same farm whereon Ephraim Fenton now lives, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.

Palmer, Nov. 18, 1876.

District Court of Eastern Hampden, in the county of Hampden, Gideon S. Moore of Monson, in said county, Plaintiff, and Edward Fitzgerald of said Monson, Defendant, and George A. Burdick, Trustees, in an action of contract for the recovery of Fifteen and 35-100 Dollars, and interest thereon, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on Saturday, the sixth day of January next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said sixth day of January, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said sixth day of January.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Justice of said Court.

A copy, attest: JAMES G. ALLEN, Justice of said Court.

2w37

THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 9, 1876. 5w37

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Monson, Dec. 8th, 1876.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monson National Bank, for the election of such for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be holden at their banking house, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Yours, ever thankful,

Mrs. EDWIN E. UPHAM,

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ATHOL, Mass., Oct. 23, 1876.

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Palmer, Nov. 28th, 1876. 3w36

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We shall commence early in February the publication of

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Written expressly for the Weekly Journal, by EDWARD KING. Mr. King has become familiarly known to the readers of the Journal from the attentive perusal which has been given to his letters from the Centennial Exhibition and from his letters from Europe which have appeared in its columns. He will also send from Europe letters of interest during the year 1877. The story which Mr. King will contribute promises to add to his fame as a writer in a field of literature which is not new to him. The title of the story is

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Whereas, John Clough, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

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Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 10, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Spread of the Gospel.—Acts 11, 19-30.

CONNECTING HISTORY. The Christian Jews being prejudiced against the newly originated fellowship with Gentiles, strenuously objected to Peter's part in the matter. Peter answers them successfully and appeals to the obvious interposition of the Lord in the whole transaction. The objectors are not only satisfied, but also offer thanks to God for the conversion of the Gentiles.

19. The student of sacred history is now directed to Antioch instead of Jerusalem.—After Stephen's death the Christians were dispersed as an effect of the persecution. Phoenicia in this age lay between the western slope of Lebanon and the sea, and was a narrow plain. Tyre and Sidon were among its cities. Antioch was Syria's capital and the residence of the Roman governors. It was a sort of Oriental Rome. Cyprus was the well-known Island off the coast of Syria.

20. Some of the Christians whose flight converted them into missionaries, were of Cyprus; others of the African province of Cyrene. The "Grecians" were Israelites who found homes in heathen countries where Greek culture prevailed. These first proclaimed the Gospel to heathens of Greek culture.

21. They labored with success. The Lord's mighty spiritual influence accompanied their work. We see here the persecution of Stephen converted into the means for extending that kingdom for which he suffered. The first successful movement in this work of converting heathen was effected by ordinary Christians and church-members.

22. The members of the congregation in Jerusalem showed their kind interest in these Christian-Jew missionaries by sending to them Barnabas, who was a native of Cyprus, from which some of the missionaries came.

23. He found no defect. He had only to exhort to perseverance.

24. The first effect of Barnabas' mission was to increase considerably the number of converts.

25. The second effect was to bring Saul in connection with the church at Antioch. Thus Antioch became the metropolis of Gentile-Christianity. Saul had retired from Jerusalem to his native city to escape the hostile movements of the Grecian Jews. Here Barnabas, as it were, discovered him anew.

26. Saul now entered upon that field of action on which his peculiar labors were destined to unfold themselves. Paul and Barnabas labored here a year in the assemblies for public worship. Their operations had a wide extent. Their labors there are to be viewed especially as those of teachers. That the disciples were first called Christians (a name given by the pagans) in Antioch is an evidence of the blessing attending the labors of Saul and Barnabas there. Large numbers of pagans must have been converted in that city. The peculiar features of Christianity now first came prominently into view and the church of Christ now first entered the sphere of general history. The apostles in this passage of church history seem to retire and to act only in conjunction with the congregation.

27. "In these days" refers to the protracted visit of Barnabas and Saul in Antioch.—"Prophets" is equivalent to inspired teachers.

28. Agabus was now a young man. He made the coming famine known. The reign of Claudius was a period of general scarcity. The famine mentioned here is usually assigned to the year 44.

29. The disciples in Antioch now resolved to do a loving act for their brethren in Judea.

30. "The elders" were those appointed in the first churches to watch over their discipline and welfare.

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New London, Conn.

Aug. 26, 1876, 1tf

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For New London and way stations—8.15 A. M., 2.07 and 6.35 P. M.

For Ware, Winchendon and the North—8.15 A. M., 11.45, 3.55 and 5.50 P. M.

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Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston.

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MR. H. R. STEVENS:

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Though there is still some discharge from the opening where his limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of Vegetine, but lately uses but little, as he declares he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours,
E. S. BEST,
MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

178 Baltic St., BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the Vegetine for the complaints for which it is claimed to cure. JAMES P. LUDLOW,
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Life has a burden on every one's shoulder—
None may escape from its trouble and care;
Miss it in youth, and 'twill come when we're older
And fit us as close as the garments we wear.

Sorrow comes into our lives uninvited,
Robbing our heart of its treasure of song;
Lovers grow cold, and friendships are slighted,
Yet, somehow or other, we worry along.

Every-day toil is an every-day blessing,
Though poverty's cottage and crust we may share;
Weak is the back on which burdens are pressing,
But stout is the heart that is strengthened by prayer.

Somehow or other, the pathway grows brighter,
Just when we mourn there was none to befriend,
Hope in the heart makes the burden seem lighter,
And, somehow or other, we get on to the end.

LARRY'S GHOST.

Me cousin, Biddy Brady, had an illegant way wid her of tellin' sthories; she would have ye that ye wouldn't be worth a rush wid laughin' one minit, an' meltin' away inthirely wid tears, like a tallow-candle, the next. Many's the hour I've sat by the light ov the turf fire listenin' till her. But she's gone now—may the saints rest her sowl! an' it'll be long afore I'll see the like ov her again. The sthory I'm goin' to tell ye, she tould me wid her own lips; an' I give it to ye as near as I can mind it.

"D'ye mind pretty Rose Terry?" sez she.

"Rightly," sez I.

"Well," sez she, "Rose married Larry O'Leary, though I own it was sore agin the wishes of her family; for ye see, though Larry was as clever a blade as iver swung a shillaleh, he was a gay boy, and greatly given till take a dhrap over often. Ye see it was a clear case ov love at first sight, for they met at the May fair; an' what betwixt Rose's black eyes and her nate dancin', Larry felt that he no longer belonged till himself; while she, that had had the best offers in the counthry around, an' had turned up her little nose at thim all, felt her heart givin' way before the bold, handsome Larry. Well, they wor married; an' ould Terry did the dacent thing in givin' thim an illegant weddin', to which all the boys an' girls for miles around wor invited; an' they had lashins' ov aitin' and drinkin'; an' Paddy, the piper, played himself mad, an' wasn't able till see his way home, though it wor good break of day whin he left; he said it was the slape that ailed him; but my word for it, there wor a stronger spirit nor slape at work on Paddy's eyes.

"An' the young couple set up for themselves, in a nate way; an' there wasn't man nor woman, far nor near, that didn't wish thim good luck, for they wor great favorites in the counthry. As I said afore, it wor pure love from the minit they set eyes on each other; so ye may guess they wor as happy in their honeymoon as iver wor man an' woman. Rose had her own way inthirely, as every pretty, smart girl will; an' she would have been the proudest wife in all the land but for one thing, an' that wor Larry wor still given till takin' a dhrap at times, which wor purty often; for ye see there couldn't be a wake nor a fair but he must be at it; for he bate all for life an' spirits. There's many a woman would have been content to have a gay, dashin', kind husband; but Rose wor sinsible, an' she knew that that one fault ov Larry's would grow till it would cover all his vartues intirely, an' thin her happiness would be gone. She didn't rason wid him, for she knew if he didn't give it up for love ov her, her words would have no effect; an' she didn't scowld him, for she had the wisdom to know that in this way she would lose his love, an' so lose her influence over him.

"It wor three months afther their marriage, an' Larry had gone down one evenin' till ould Dinnis Ryan's wake, an' Rose sat her lone by the fire, thinkin'. As good luck would have it, Mike Terry, Rose's only brother, dhrapped in; an' seein' her lone, an' lookin' sarious like, he fell till tazin' her on bein' onhappy; at the same time, knowin' rightly, rogue that he wor, that she wor the envy ov ivery woman about.

"'Now, Mike,' sez Rose, 'lave off yer jokin', for it's jokin' ye are; shure ye know I wouldn't change lot wid a queen,' an' Rose give her head a pretty little toss that made Mike say—'Well, by me sowl, I think a queen would be willin' till change lot wid *you!*' for ye see for rale, natural born beauty, Rose couldn't be bate.

"'Have done wid yer blarney, an' listen till what I'm goin' till say,' sez she, 'I've got an idea in me head.'

"'Have ye, now?' sez Mike. 'Well, don't burden yersilf long wid it, me dear, for a woman's head is a poor place for anything ov the kind.'

"'Yes, I have an idea,' sez she, 'an' it came till me as I wor sittin' here me lone, just afore ye came in. Ye know, Mike, I'm the blissidess wife that iver wor born, except in the matter ov one thing; an' this is, Larry's habit ov bein' overfond of a dhrap of the craythure. An' this one thing is *iverything* to me, Mike; for shure don't I know there's been many a gay-sailin' vessel wrecked by one bit of a rock; an' many's the woman, betther desarvin' nor me, has begun her married life in smiles, an' ended it in tears; an' all for that *one* thing. Now, Mike, listen; I've a plan in me mind, an' I'll carry it out, an' cure Larry, or die ov a broken heart in the ind. Ye see, Mike, ye wor always good at thrieks an' sich like; an' what I want is, that ye'll get yersilf up like a ghost, an' meet Larry to-night afther he laves Ryan's. Ye're till mate him this side Craig Hill, where the road narrows off at the turn; an' I lave it till yer own smartness to give him a fright. For mind ye, Mike, it's a *fright* I want him to have; a fright that'll bring him till his rason, an' do him good for the rest ov his days. For I'm convinced this is the only threatment that'll cure him. Though he's as bould as a lion about iverything else, he's as feard as death ov a ghost.'

"Now, if iver Mike Terry loved anybody, it was his sister; an' he would have tuck his right hand off for her happiness; an', moreover, bein' greatly given till fun and deviltry, it wor a rich thrate for him to play off this trick on poor Larry. So he lost no time, but kissin' Rose, he hurried off home, to plan how he would do.

"It was ten o'clock whin he left, an' Rose put fresh turf on the fire, an' took her knittin' to while away the time, for Larry would not be back till midnight. The little kitten was fast asleep on the hearth, and Rose could have slept, too, had she not had her great project to keep her awake.

"It might have been half past twelve, whin there came a sound as ov some one runnin' in great haste, an' in a minit more the door was burst open, an' Larry rushed in, pale an' breathless.

"Rose started up, as if in dismay, an' thin elosin' the door, an' puttin' her back agin it, she asked Larry if he would have the civility to tell her what he meant by this outlandish conduct.

"'Arrah, whist! Rose, dear,' sez he, 'shure, I've seen a ghost, an' am kilt an' murthered inthirely!'

"'Ah!' sez Rose—'I see now how it is, an' it's what I've been expectin' this many a day. It wor a sorry day for me whin I left me father's house. I had me choice of the best boys in the counthry, an' this is what I've come to for takin' a man that loves a *dhrap* better nor the woman he promised to love an' cherish.'

"With this, she sat herself down on the stool by the fire, an' thrown' her apron over her face, fell to sobbin' and moanin'. The sight of her tears brought Larry till his sinses sooner nor anything else could have done, for they wor the first she had shed since he married her.

"'Listen, alamick!' sez he, dhrappin' down on his knees afore her, an' puttin' his two arms about her neck, 'it's truth I'm tellin' ye, an' no lie; an' may the divil take me if I took a dhrap more nor usual. But this wor the way of it, Rose, dear; I parted wid the boys that wor at Dennis Ryan's, at the road leadin' by Widdy Glenn's barn, an' came along undher the light of the moon till I reached Craig Hill, whin all ov a suddint a cloud came over the moon, an' jist as I got till the turn of the hill, a great white figure started up an' sthretched its long skeleton arms afore me, as if to kape me from comin' forrad. But not a bit ov me thought ov stirrin' a step; for ye see I wor took wid a quare feelin' as if I had turned intil a big tree, that had its roots stuck firm in the ground. If the divil himsilf had been behint me, I couldn't have stirred a step. Well, there stood the ghost, and there stood me; an' at last the ghost sez, in a quare-soundin' voice, as if it came from the ground: 'Larry O'Leary, I've come for ye!'

"'Well, if ye'll b'have me, Rose, I fell to shakin' at this, till me very teeth chatthered in me head, an' I thought by this time it wor best for me to say somethin', and not be whipped off widout so much as 'by yer lave;' so whin I could get the managemint ov me tongue I sez, sez I, 'May I make so bowld as till ask who yer rivirince is, an' what's wantin' ov me?'

"'Sez he, 'I'm the ghost of poor Ted Reilly, that came till his death wid dhrinkin' an' wor found dead in the ditch.'

"'At this I shook the more; an' thin the ghost proceeded to tell me that havin' been undher the ground in a warrum place, wid a lot ov fellows like him, that wor havin' a good time, wid lots of hot dhrink till their heart's contint, that his mind couldn't rest at aise till he had come till fetch me till the injiment. 'For,' sez he, 'Larry, the company isn't complate at all at all widout ye; for, sez they, he's one ov us, an' it's small good he'll do where he is.'

"'Whin I heard this, an' thought ov ye, Rose, I dhrapped on me knees, an' crossin' meself, I fell till prayin' like a thief. The ghost sees this, and he seems staggered like, an' he sez, sez he, 'I'll tell ye what it is, Larry, I'll lave ye for the prisent, if ye'll promise till give up drink intirely. But mind ye, if ye touch a dhrap from this night forrad, I'll be back for ye, an' divil a chance ye'll have of a *second* escape. An' now,' sez he, coming a little nearer till me, 'stay on yer knees, ye spalpeen ye! an' swear by the ghost of Ted Reilly ye'll niver touch a taste again.'

"'Ye may be sure I swore wid a right good will; an' thin the ghost sez to me—'Kape yer eyes shut, Larry, for I won't disthress ye wid seein' me depart for regions undher ground.' I kep' me eyes shut, as he bid me, an' whin I opened thim he had gone clane out of sight; thin I took till me heels, an' niver stopped till I reached the door.

"'An' now, Rose, listen! Ye know that ye're the very light of me life, an' forbye that one fault I had, there wasn't a better husband till be found; an' will ye thrust me now, whin I say that I take the Blissid Vargin an' all the saints in glory till witness, that so long as my name is Larry O'Leary, I'll niver taste another dhrap?'

"Ye may aisily belave Rose thrusted an' forgave him, and two happier sowls wor not to be found this side of Paradise.

"Whin the sthory came out, as sthories always does, there wor great wonther an' consarn about it, an' it made an' impression for good on more nor one lad in the neighborhood. An' Rose an' Mike kep' the secret well, an' till the day of his death, Larry niver knew but what it was a rale ghost he saw."

HAVE YOU ENEMIES?—Go straight on and don't mind them. If they get in your way, walk around them, regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for any thing; he is made of that kind of material that is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks; he is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. A celebrated character who was surrounded with enemies used to remark, "They are sparks, which if you do not blow will go out of themselves." "Live down prejudice," was the Iron Duke's motto. Let this be your feeling while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you.

DOING.—One evening, we are told, after a weary march through the desert, Mahomet was camping with his followers, and overheard one of them saying, "I will loose my camel and commit it to God;" on which Mahomet took him up. "Friend, *tie* thy camel, and commit it to God;" that is, do whatever is thine to do, and then leave the issue with God.

THE RIGHT WAY TO USE GLYCERINE.—Keep a small bottle of glycerine near the place where you habitually wash your hands, and, before wiping them, put one or two drops of it on the wet palm and rub the hands thoroughly with it as if it were soap, then dry lightly with a towel.

When a gentleman who had been twice a widower pointed out Mr. Cannon, Mormon delegate to Congress, to Gail Hamilton, he remarked, "Mr. Cannon has three wives." Gail replied, "Yes, but the only difference between you and him is, that he drives his wives three abreast, while you drive yours tandem."

It was a little three-year-old who remarked that she didn't want to kiss her papa because he had "fringe on his mouth."

Words of a dying cannibal:—"Write me down as one who loved his fellow men."

She Knows.

We flatter ourselves—we bearded boys—
That we are deep, and can conceal
All that we know, and do, and feel—
Our business sorrows and club-house joys—
From the innocent creatures who make our tea.
But, believe me, sir, they can see
Right through and through both you and me!
As if your clove or cardamon seed
Could hide your guilt in wine or weed!
Ah! foolish mortals, do you suppose
That only to sniff the scent of a rose,
And not the odor that's in our clothes,
She's got that sweet little, pert little nose?
Your screen is only a pane of glass
Through which she sees that you are—alas!
By no means the lion you think within,
But a long-eared thing in a lion's skin.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13th, 1876.

The art world has been on the *qui vive* ever since the announcement appeared that John Taylor Johnson's collection of pictures, one of the finest in the city, is to be sold shortly at auction at Chickering Hall. The gem of the gallery is the "Slave Ship" by Turner, for which the owner paid $30,000. There are but two other paintings by this famous artist in New York, and it will probably realize an enormous price. The reason of this sale is Mr. Johnson's failure, made known a few days ago. He is a man of fifty, and has a large family of children. His liabilities are reported to be over a million and a half of dollars.

Business is almost at a stand-still on account of the uncertainty concerning the result of the election. However, putting this temporary obstacle aside, trade has a much brighter aspect this winter than it had last year at this time.

We have had quite a sensation in the person of Madame Annette Essipoff, a Russian *pianiste*. She has absolutely astonished the musical critics by her wonderful playing, which excels that of any lady ever heard in this country. She executes with a grace and sweetness delightful to listen to, and she possesses a brilliancy of touch which puts her at once on a par with Von Bulow, the German pianist who visited us last winter.

Strakosch, the director of the Italian opera, has agitated the question of erecting a grand opera house, on the present site of Barnum's Hippodrome, to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $200,000. He must wait until "hard times" have entirely passed away, and until New York is willing to support Italian opera before his project may become profitable, or even feasible.

A collossal bronze bust of Horace Greeley, erected by the subscriptions of printers throughout the country, was unveiled recently, in Greenwood Cemetery, with appropriate ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Thurlow Weed, Dr. Chapin, and others. The bust stands over Mr. Greeley's grave on Locust Hill.

Col. DeLancey Kane, the gentleman who has introduced the coaching system in this country, ended the season the first of the month. Notwithstanding the fact that he has lost $5 a day since the coach commenced running, he is going to continue his trips as soon, next spring, as the weather will allow.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the Herald, intends changing his Westchester Polo grounds into a mammoth rink, where he and his friends may congregate and amuse themselves during the skating season.

The theatres are without exception doing a good business, and present attractions varied enough to suit any and every taste. During the Centennial season spectacle flourished at many of our prominent theatres, and were remarkable mostly for their great scantiness of costume. However, this pleased the visitors from the rural districts, and managers, while the sun shone, made as much hay as possible. "King Lear" was played for the first time in New York for fifteen years at Booth's (Jarrett & Palmer's) Theatre on the 4th. A sumptuous revival of the "School for Scandal" is now on the boards at the Fifth Avenue. Lotta is acting at the Park in "Mussette" with considerable success. Edwin Booth is doing a round of Shakespearian characters at the Lyceum to good houses. Miss Clara Morris, the powerful emotional actress, is playing in a new drama entitled "Miss Multon" at the Union Square Theatre.

The opening social event of the season will take place the latter part of this month at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of a Hebrew society. The proceeds to be given to a worthy charity.

HARRY GREY.

WHAT IS A CAR-LOAD?—Nominally a car-load is 20,000 pounds. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whiskey, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of soft wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 50 to 60 head of hogs, 80 to 100 head of sheep, 9000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of sidings, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less hard lumber, one-fourth less of green lumber, one-tenth of joists, scantling, and all other large timbers; 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of corn, 680 of oats, 400 of barley, 360 of flax-seed, 360 of apples, 430 of Irish potatoes, 360 of sweet potatoes, 1000 bushels of bran.

A gentleman who roomed with Senator Saulsbury said one day: "Senator, I often meet a servant in the morning taking two cocktails into your room. Do you always drink in duplicate?" "Sir," replied Saulsbury, "I order two cocktails every morning, and, when I have drank one, it makes me feel like another man. Then, sir, I am bound by courtesy to treat that other man, so I drink the second."

All the great problems of nature are not yet solved. One of the most most interesting is how a woman can hold her mouth full of hair-pins while she is doing up her back hair, and at the same time impart to her husband exact and valuble information in a loud voice concerning the undesirability of his dropping his cigar ashes on the carpet.

The only way to distinguish a mushroom from a toadstool is by eating the specimen. If you live it is a mushroom; if you die it is a toadstool.

Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands that you may linger longer on the mountain tops.

That Troy widower who slept on his wife's grave during June is married again, and the grave is all covered with weeds.

Those who come to you to talk about others are the ones who go to others to talk about you.

MISPRONUNCIATIONS.

It is possible that some one who reads the title of this article may find himself guilty of failing to pronounce *ci* like *sh* in shun. I find that my lady friend, who is very precise in her language, will persist in pronouncing *etiquette* on the first instead of the last syllable. My good minister, who has the greatest aversion to anything wrong, was greatly surprised when I mildly suggested that *aspirant* should be accented on the penult, while my musical niece mortified me the other day by pronouncing *finale* in two syllables. I heard my geological friend explain the *subsidences* of the earth's crust, but he should have accented the second instead of the first syllable. The same mistake happened the other day to my friend, the president of the reform society, who spoke of the *vagaries* of certain people by accenting the first instead of the second syllable. He also announced that I would deliver an *address* that evening, but I knew it was not polite to tell him to accent the last syllable. My boy says he left school at *recess*, accenting the first syllable, and was loth to believe that, whatever the meaning of the word, it should be accented on the final syllable. Then my friend, the president of the debating club, who is a great student of Cushing's Manual, tells us that a motion to adjourn takes the *precedence*, by accenting the first instead of the second syllable. My other lady friend says she lives in a house with a *cupelow*. She should consult a dictionary for *that* word. But I will close by remarking that my legal friend, who is very scholarly, accents *coadjutor* on the second instead of the third syllable, where it rightly belongs.—*New England Journal of Education.*

THE VALUE OF THE HAY CROP.

A paragraph going the rounds of the papers tells us that the hay crop is the most important of all the crops raised in the New England States, where inclement winter necessitates the housing of the cattle. According to the census of 1870, there was raised in the six New England States, 3,936,560 tons, and in the four Middle States, 9,026,289 tons. In the one state of New York, where the hay production was 5,614,205 tons, that of the cereals was but 70,317,063 bushels, or 1,562,950 tons. If we lump the cereals at $1.20 a bushel, a very large estimate, we can call their value $78,000,000, while the hay crop at $15 is over $84,000,000.

In view of these facts we should like to see more attention paid to grasses. There is no doubt but the hay crop is one of the most important we have. We have heard Southern people say they would willingly give up their cotton if they could have our grass. So far no attempts are made to improve it as are made in other things. The vast majority of farmers do not know one grass from another outside of timothy, herds grass, and a few others that are generally grown. It would be both to the pleasure and profit of every grass-grower if he would study the grasses, and our agricultural societies would do well to encourage such studies.

MISSPENT EVENINGS.—The boy who spends an hour of each evening lounging idly on the street corner wastes in the course of a year three hundred and sixty-five precious hours, which, if applied to study, would familiarize him with the rudiments of almost any of the familiar sciences. If in addition to wasting an hour each evening he spends ten cents for a cigar, the amount thus expended would pay for ten of the leading periodicals of the country. Boys, think of these things. Think of how much time and money you are wasting, and for what! The gratification afforded by the lounge on the corner or the cigar is not only temporary but positively hurtful. You cannot indulge in them without seriously injuring yourselves. You acquire idle and wasteful habits, which will cling to you in each succeeding year. You may in after life shake them off, but the probabilities are that the habits thus formed in early life will remain with you to your dying day. Be warned, then, in time, and resolve that as the hour spent in idleness is gone forever, you will improve each passing one and thereby fit yourself for usefulness and happiness.

You have no more right to overtax yourself than you have to overtax your horse; and you would think it cruel indeed to burden a poor animal beyond its strength. A merciful man is merciful to his beast—to his own body.—*Spurgeon.*

Some sharper advertised to furnish for $1 infallible instructions "for securing the warm attention of a pretty woman." The answer to applicants for the secret was: "Step on her train."

A Chicago youth went back on his engagement because he heard his sweetheart say that she had been folded in the arms of Morpheus. They are not very classic out there, but they are virtuous.

The man who can bounce out of bed at 2 a. m. to get paregoric for the baby and not say "godlemity" when he runs a tack in his heel must be a consistent church member.

A wag, having married a young lady named Church, says he has enjoyed more happiness since he has joined the Church than he ever did in all his life before.

"That's the only wedding trip I shall probably ever take," said an old bachelor, as he stumbled over a bride's train.

"Though very low he is able to talk," is reported of a life insurance agent who was shot the other day.

Love is like liquor; men say it is killing them, but they always come back to it.

Not every one who has the gift of speech understands the value of silence.

Be prepared for death, and death or life shall thereby be the sweeter.

He that speaks the truth will find himself in sufficiently dramatic situations.

Dont preach charity, and have some one else practice it.

Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things.

A motto for young lovers: So-fa and no father.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1876.

Publishers' Notice.

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising or job work, are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1877.

GOLD was down to 107 last Saturday, and has ruled only a fraction above that figure this week.

WADE HAMPTON went through the ceremony of being inaugurated Governor of South Carolina on Thursday, and that State now has the unenviable distinction of possessing two Governors.

CITY elections were held Tuesday in Boston, Worcester, Lowell, Lynn, Salem and Newburyport. The Republicans made a clean sweep in Salem, and the Democrats in Boston, while in the other cities the honors were pretty evenly divided between the two parties.

CONGRESS has done little but talk politics this week, excepting that the House has passed a bill restoring the old silver dollar and making it a legal tender. It is doubtful whether the bill can pass the Senate, and if it should President Grant would probably veto it, as he ought to do.

TRAVELERS can now go from New York to St. Louis in 36 hours, or from 8 to 12 hours quicker than ever before, on either the New York Central or the Pennsylvania roads. The fast mail is also to be restored on the latter road, and will probably follow on the former, as well, before long.

REV. E. D. WINSLOW, the forger, seems to have gotten over his expressed desire to return to Boston and make a clean breast of his misdeeds, for he cannot be found, now that he is wanted. He must have received an intimation of what was up, from some friend posted in state affairs, for he had taken himself out of the way before it was publicly known that England receded from her position on the extradition question, and the detectives are all in the dark as to his whereabouts.

THE National Committee of the Democratic party has officially announced to the country that Tilden and Hendricks are elected President and Vice-President of these United States. In view of the fact that Hayes and Wheeler, the Republican candidates, have one majority in the electoral college, this is a pretty bold piece of impudence, but perfectly in keeping with the bluff and bluster which the leaders of the party have kept up all through the canvass. They will appear pretty flat when President-elect Hayes takes his seat next March.

MEXICAN affairs are fast drifting back into the old-time revolutionary state, and it is difficult to tell who is President from day to day. President Lerdo and his cabinet have been captured by Gen. Diaz, who has shot Gen. Escobedo, Lerdo's minister of war; and the contest now lies between Diaz, who, having routed Lerdo's forces and entered the City of Mexico, has declared himself Provisional President, and ex-chief-Justice Iglesias, who is the legal President if Lerdo is out of the way. Both Diaz and Iglesias have a strong following, and there will probably be some hard fighting before either will yield to the other.

THE number of lives lost in the Brooklyn Theatre is happily not quite as large as was stated last week. The ruins have now been thoroughly overhauled, and 271 bodies have been taken from them, of which 217 were identified. The funerals of most of the victims were held on Saturday, the city with an imposing procession taking the remains of 100 unrecognized or friendless victims of the disaster to Greenwood cemetery, where they were interred in one common grave. On Sunday three large meetings were held, to give voice to the general grief, addresses being delivered by Mr. Beecher, Dr. Storrs and other distinguished divines. Generous contributions for the sufferers are coming in, and the terrible calamity may not be without its compensations, for the public is pretty thoroughly aroused, and the theaters in New York and in many other parts of the country have been examined with reference to their facilities for egress, and in some of them additional means are already being provided. It is sincerely to be hoped that every place of public assemblage will be looked after and alterations made where necessary, that another such catastrophe may be impossible.

OLD BOREAS held high carnival in the storm which prevailed over New England and the Middle States last Saturday, treating us to such a manifestation of his power as is seldom seen in this part of the country. Happily no damage was done in our immediate vicinity, but in Springfield two or three roofs were partly demolished, chimneys blown down and windows and skylights blown in. A large tenement house in Holyoke was unroofed, and several buildings in other towns up the river served in a like manner, while at Shelburne Falls a new three-story Odd Fellows' building was completely demolished. The bridge over the Connecticut River at Sunderland was also demolished, Dr. Trow of that place being carried down in the wreck with his horse, but both miraculously escaped injury. The steeple of the Baptist church in Fiskdale was blown over. The wind in this section attained a velocity of 36 miles an hour, and the foot or so of snow that fell was badly drifted, delaying the trains on all the railroads considerably. On Mount Washington the wind blew at the rate of 120 miles an hour. The storm was a severe one along the coast, but fortunately the wind blew off shore most of the time, and there were no very serious disasters, though a number of small craft were driven ashore, and a few lives lost.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

E. S. Brooks has a nice lot of Holiday Goods. Call and look at them before you go out of town to purchase.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The ice dealers are beginning to fill their ice houses.

Rev. A. J. Patterson, D. D., of Boston, will preach to-morrow for St. Paul's church.

The Centennial S. S. concert of the 2d Cong. S. S. was postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

Prof. Mark Bailey of Yale College has been secured to give an elocutionary entertainment in Palmer, early in Jan.

Mrs. Crawford is expected to give a musical entertainment in Wales Hall, Monday evening. Look out for positive notice by posters.

Henry G. Loomis of this place is about to open furniture warerooms in Milford, N. H., and will probably remove his family there in the spring.

J. M. Knox is now canvassing Wilbraham and Ware for "The Centennial Exposition" described and illustrated. He is also furnishing Bibles.

Christmas is near at hand, and our merchants have laid in a large stock of holiday goods for the little ones, and the large ones as well, as our advertising columns will testify.

Only one case before the district court the past week—Benjamin Coffin, who was arraigned on a charge of procuring cider under false pretenses. The evidence didn't carry out the accusation, and he was discharged.

Arthur R. Slader, at the post office, is agent for a fascinating new book entitled "Guarding the Mails," by P. H. Woodward, for 11 years special agent of the post office department. The scenes described are intensely interesting, and vouched for by the author as truthful.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Carpet company was held on Wednesday, and these officers chosen for the year ensuing: President, Wm. Ingraham of Troy; Treasurer, O. H. Sampson of Boston; Directors, Wm. Ingraham, O. H. Sampson, J. B. Shaw, A. J. Northrop and H. P. Holden.

At the auction sale of the property belonging to the estate of the late James Gamwell, last Saturday, the homestead was purchased by J. N. Lacey of Monson for $3200, P. P. Brown bid off the two building lots on Maple street for $175 and $140 respectively, and Enos Calkins the aqueduct property for $5350.

Frost's Oriental Tableaux, representing scenes connected with the life of Joseph and his brethren, will be given in Wales Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings. This entertainment will be given in connection with the young people of St. Paul's church, and is very highly spoken of by those who have seen it in Monson and elsewhere.

About the first of January we propose to issue the "JOURNAL Illustrated Family Almanac," which will contain a large and varied budget of interesting and valuable local and general articles, yearly and monthly calendar, etc., attractive in style and generously illustrated, a copy of which we shall present to each of our subscribers.

Antique Hall is no more; the painters have had it in charge for a few days, and now, neatly frescoed by E. C. Sexton and with new chandeliers it looks as neat as a pin, and is to be known hereafter as "Weeks' Hall." The dancing school in this hall calls together about 25 couples weekly, and a series of select socials will soon be held there.

The 2d Cong. church have completed arrangements for their course of five lectures, which commences next Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Single tickets 25 cents, or $1 for the course. The program has been changed so that H. A. Shorey will open with "Life in the Wilderness," followed a week later by Rev. Washington Gladden's "Old and New;" Jan. 3d, Rev. Mr. Fullerton on "New England Characteristics;" Jan. 10, Rev. W. K. Peirce, "Backbone;" and Jan. 17, Rev. Geo. W. Phillips, whose subject is not yet announced. Rev. Mr. Shorey is associate editor of the Golden Rule, and like his chief (Rev. Mr. Murray) is an ardent lover of "life in the Adirondacks."

Miss I. C. DeVellin, President of the Women's Christian Association and also of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Springfield, will address the citizens of this place at the Cong. vestry next Monday evening, and christian men and women, and all others interested in the temperance work, are invited to be present. Miss DeVellin is an excellent speaker, and is engaged in organizing Temperance Unions in the towns hereabouts, and comes here with that object in view. Our Reform club seems to have peacefully departed this life, and there is a good opening here for an active, aggressive temperance organization, such as exists in many towns, and it is to be hoped that such an one may be formed. The meeting will begin at 7½ o'clock, and the first half hour will be a praise meeting.

Thomas Lodge of Free Masons celebrated the 80th anniversary of its Charter, Thursday afternoon and evening, in Wales Hall, by exercises appropriate to the occasion, consisting in part of an address by S. S. Taft, Esq., reviewing the earlier history of the lodge, followed by responses from members of lodges which have grown out of Thomas lodge. A supper was served in the block, followed by music and dancing. Singing by members of the choir of St. Paul's church was interspersed, the exercises concluding before midnight. About 500 persons were present, and all seemed to enjoy this "meeting on the level and parting on the square." Many were the expressions of approval of the public spirit of the builder of the block occupied, which made it possible to gather and entertain so large an assembly under one roof.

Addie Walker's case came up before the Superior Court on appeal, this week, and with her usual good luck Addie is again a free woman, after many months of jail life. She was held for trial as will be remembered, for swindling honest old C. C. Orcutt of West Warren, but the defense brought forward a sworn statement made by Orcutt March 18, 1873, stating that the $5000 which he paid at that time was money left on deposit at the Ware Bank by Addie's "Uncle Alfred" for her benefit. This, of course, was enough to clear the fair defendant without a word of testimony on her part, and she maintained the same modest silence as on her examination here. She was released on her own recognizance for $1500, but remains at the jail of her own choice for the present. Now if Addie would only write her autobiography, revealing the true inwardness of certain very mysterious transactions, it would sell like "hot cakes."

The criminal term of the superior court opened in Springfield on Monday. Frank H. Brewer, a tramp who threw stones at a freight train near this station last summer, with the hope of injuring a brakeman who had refused to gratify his desire for a ride, was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction. Ira Lombard, who confessed to burning the Sikes house in Ludlow, was sentenced to three years in the House of Correction and two days' solitary confinement, his brother Dexter being discharged. Addison Jones and Benjamin Gigger were each sentenced to six years in the penitentiary and three days' solitary confinement, both pleading guilty to the charge of breaking into the house of Hiram Thayer in Monson the 15th of last month, and then pounding him and robbing him of a number of articles. Cornelius Crowley of Westfield, who committed rape upon Delia Martin, a young girl from Three Rivers who was visiting friends in that town, a few weeks ago, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary, with three days' solitary confinement.

STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The unpleasantness which has for several years existed between the inspectors and superintendent of the State Primary School is terminated by the resignation of the Superintendent, Dr. Wakefield. The doctor has several local interests in Palmer, and proposes to take up his residence here. There have been three Superintendents of this State institution. Dr. S. D. Brooks, the first Superintendent, served five years. The second, Dr. J. M. Brewster, served a term of ten years, and Dr. Wakefield's term will cover a period of eight years and nine months. No less than half-a-dozen gentlemen, in various parts of the State, are applicants for the position.

BONDSVILLE.

Prof. S. R. Kelley of Boston read in the Methodist course Tuesday evening, with much success. Next Friday evening Rev. S. L. Rodgers of Fitchburg will give his "Old Women of Both Sexes."

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. T. A. Leete has received an invitation to become acting pastor of the Cong. church in Orange, Conn., near New Haven.

The ladies of the Union Mission will give an entertainment in their chapel next Thursday and Friday evenings, consisting of music, tableaux, recitations etc., with a change of programme each evening, besides a good "Harvest Supper" from 6.30 to 8.30 o'clock, and they invite all to come and be made happy.

BELCHERTOWN.

Isaac Willis, who died recently of paralysis, was quite a unique character in his way. He lived a sort of hermit's life in the outskirts of the town, wore his hair very long, was seldom seen in the village during the week, but was always at church, rain or shine, summer and winter, and lingered long around the door; and he was always regarded with more or less fear by timid women and children, whom he sometimes followed more closely than was necessary for their peace of mind.

MONSON.

The Linophilian society has been reorganized with F. G. Nelson as president, F. W. Ellis vice president, and Sidney C. Shih secretary.

Elmer Colton and Miss Sarah Shaw were somewhat injured by a collision of their team with another on the street the other evening.

Rev. Mr. Tufts lectured Wednesday evening on "Alfred the Great," at the reading-room. Next Wednesday evening "William the Conqueror" will be considered.

Spaulding's Bell Ringers are coming Tuesday, the 19th. They will ring their merry chimes, interspersed with humorous songs; the ladies cornet band will furnish splendid music; Mrs. Schaffer will introduce the tumbleronicon and produce sweet music from this novel idea, it being glasses of various sizes filled with water. Little Kittie and Willie, only 4 and 6 years of age, will appear in comic songs, duets, etc. It will be an entertainment seldom equaled by traveling troupes, and our citizens, who are always ready to patronize a really good entertainment, should not fail to give them a rousing house.

WEST WARREN.

A young girl named Collins fell while playing on the ice last week Wednesday, cutting a severe gash in her forehead. Dr. Kendrick dressed the wound and she is doing nicely.

The Warren Cotton Mills have been obliged to run all their mills on short time this week, the river being almost entirely empty, and the prospect for the winter is gloomy unless rain comes soon.

The Methodist Sunday school exhibit on the 20th. A very plesant time is expected, judging from previous efforts. Declamations, dialogues, tableaux and music, are on the order of exercises.

Several citizens hereabouts have been *foully* dealt with of late, (in one case a promising rooster was hung to a clothes line) but at last some of the hen thieves have been detected and made to settle a little *bill*.

The Cong. Sunday school exhibition takes place on the 21st and 22d. The programme consists of the drama "Among the Breakers," the comedies "Boston Dip" and "My Aunt's Heiress," with readings, recitations, tableaux and singing.

LUDLOW.

Nelson McGregory has built a new barn in place of the one destroyed by fire last fall.

About a hundred friends of C. D. Greene and wife helped them celebrate their wooden wedding last week Wednesday night.

A new brick freight house, about 100 feet long, is being built near the depot of the Athol road for the use of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company.

The Social Circle of the Cong. society held its annual meeting at Mr. Munsing's Wednesday evening, and made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Herbert Miller; Vice President, Irene T. Jones; Sec'y and Treas., Tilly Munsing.

The Sovereigns of Industry have chosen the following officers: President, Hollis Barber; vice president, Andrew Bartlett; sec'y, C. B. Bennett; treasurer, A. S. Putnam; lecturer, L. D. Waite; inside guard, Wm. Baggs; outside guard, L. T. Wilder; steward, A. P. Chapin; assistant steward, Mrs. Susan Chapin; state delegate, B. F. Burr; executive committee, Wm. F. Pratt, B. F. Burr, Mrs. Carrie Sikes.

WARREN.

A new cash meat market has been opened by A. H. Dexter.

Water is so scarce that the cotton mills have been obliged to shut down, and a water famine is feared.

Twitchell & Thompson, fish dealers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Twitchell will continue the business.

John Connor, a well-known citizen, died while sitting in his chair last Saturday evening. Intemperance was probably the cause.

Quaboag lodge of Masons installed the following officers Tuesday evening: S. S. Granger, W. M.; John Thayer, S. W.; W. P. Canning, J. W.; R. A. Tripp, T.; W. H. Shepard, S.; Rev. F. Nichols, C.; E. F. Strickland, M.; H. W. Ward, S. D.; G. O. Dow, J. D.; S. W. Cutler, S. S.; C. Shaw, J. S.; S. W. Bridge, tyler.

The Grand Army post in this village has elected the following officers: Commander, John Thayer; S. V. C., L. A. Powers; J. V. O., L. W. Gilbert; surgeon, Dr. J. W. Hastings; chaplain, Wm. P. Canning; Q. M., R. P. Bistwick; Q. D., J. P. Adams; O. G., W. Bliss; delegate to department encampment, F. H. Moore; alternate, Wm. P. Canning; relief committee, J. P. Adams, H. J. Nichols and L. W. Gilbert.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Several false fire alarms have been sounded within a couple of weeks.

Post 85, G. A. R., elected officers Wednesday evening for the year ensuing.

The Young Ladies' Charitable Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Hall.

The Ware Mission Band meet again next Monday evening, at the office of the Otis Co.

Aaron Smith has again gone to Florida for his health, being well satisfied with last winter's sojourn.

Geo. H. Gilbert has taken the lecture field again this winter, and perhaps will visit Ware before the close of the season.

Frost's allegorical entertainment did not draw as full a house as it deserved, on account of the inclement weather.

J. W. Loomis is closing out his goods at low prices preparatory to leaving his business on account of ill health. Christmas goods are in order and cheap.

The school teachers are all invited to attend the thirty-second annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, which will be held at Springfield the 26th, 27th and 28th inst.

Jos. C. Dexter and Chas. A. Howe is the firm name that succeeds R. N. Roberts in the picture business, and the new branch added is that of oil painting and crayons. Success to the young men.

Rev. W. T. Lewis, of Winchendon, will preach in Music Hall next Sunday afternoon and evening. Subject of sermon in afternoon, "Faith"; and in the evening, "The Religious Demands of the Age."

The East Cong. society has elected the following officers for the year ensuing: Sup't, Geo. E. Winslow; assistants, Geo. E. Hall and C. C. Hitchcock. The school re-organize the first Sabbath in Jan.

A shed belonging to David Gould was blown down by the high wind last Saturday, and demolished a two-horse carriage which was under it, while the ell of his new house was removed quite a distance from the upright part of the building.

The will of the late Seth Pierce of this town has been filed in the probate court. It sets aside $100 for cemetery expenses, and gives his wife the use of the property during her life, after which the whole goes to the Unitarian society.

There was plenty of snow last Saturday for sleighing, but altogether too much wind, and the drifts piled high. The drifts were so deep that the West Warren stage was obliged to return, after having gone a mile on the last trip in the afternoon.

The Barre Dramatic company will occupy Music Hall Dec. 20th and 21st. The first evening the drama "Lady Audley's Secret" will be presented, followed by a laughable farce; and for the second evening "Meg's Diversion" and a pantomime are on the boards. A social dance follows each entertainment. Those who have attended the entertainments of this company before commend them highly.

Luther Fairbanks, while at work in his shop on West Main street Tuesday evening, accidentally tipped over and broke a lighted lamp, which immediately set fire to the building. The building had two stories, and Fairbanks occupied the upper one in the manufacture of brackets, etc. His loss is partly covered by $500 insurance. The lower floor was occupied by Jasper Rogers, a blacksmith, who removed a portion of his goods, all of which were insured. The building belonged to H. Barnes, and was not insured. The engine company made a prompt appearance with the new engine, but were unable to get water for it and consequently did not "squirt" at all.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Black ink is again fashionable.

Quail may be tamed to sing.

In Paris horses are sometimes dyed red.

California has a single-track railroad 3½ miles long.

The Bonaparte family are worth $20,000,000 in property.

A Colorado backwoods dog nearly barked itself into fits on its first sight of a woman.

"Ouachita" is the way to spell it—but to pronounce it correctly, you must say "Wash-e-taw."

Hearty laughing caused the death of Lizzie Wilkins of Wilton, Me., on her wedding day recently.

An Indiana girl raised 930 pounds of tobacco on a quarter of an acre.

President Grant has bought a house in Washington.

Rockport, Ind., boasts of a dog one year old, which weighs 170 pounds.

A disastrous flood occurred at Adrianople, Turkey, recently, and swept away one thousand houses.

Cardinal Antonelli erected his own monument six years ago, at a cost of $20,000.

The girls that bet kisses on the election have been very impatient, but are now paying up.

A black bear was killed last week on the mountain north of North Adams.

Tweed has dismissed his lawyers, and is "going it alone."

The former wife of a bank cashier in San Francisco has married a negro.

Flora Temple, the famous trotter, is thirty-one years old and very feeble, but has excellent care at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

A man of sixty and a woman of fifty eloped in North Carolina, not because anybody opposed their marriage, but for the sake of the romance.

A Milford farmer succeeded the past season in raising 145 pumpkins from one vine—a yield, probably, unparalleled.

An Indianapolis mechanic lost a finger in some machinery, one afternoon, and his employer "docked" his pay for a quarter of a day.

THE House committee sent down to New Orleans to investigate the doings of the Returning Board finds that body on its dignity, its members refusing to testify about any matters which took place in the secret sessions of the Board; but they have consented to allow the committee to have copies of the evidence on which their decisions were based, and several clerks are now copying it off for that purpose.

Almanacs and Diaries at S. I. Cooley's, Springfield.

ACCIDENTS.—Last Friday night a new patent sectional boiler which had just been placed in a shoe manufactory in Salem burst, throwing four men in various directions, fatally wounding two of them and badly scalding the others. The inventor of the boiler, J. H. Mills, was one of those most seriously injured.——Two men and a pair of horses were blown to atoms at Petrolia, Pa., Sunday afternoon by the explosion of 600lbs. of nitro-glycerine. A portion of one foot and some charred flesh was all that was found of the men.——The boilers in a saw mill at Texasana, Arkansas, exploded on Monday, killing nine men and wounding two others.——A passenger train on the New York Central railroad ran into a freight, which was stuck in the snow near Buffalo Saturday night, wrecking three engines and two express cars. The express messenger was burned to death, and the contents of the Chicago and Buffalo safes were partly destroyed.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—J. S. Leedham, Cross' Block, will have on hand a splendid line of solid gold and plated jewelry. Solid silver napkin rings, fruit knives, thimbles, &c. Also, a fine assortment of clocks, including the self-illuminating alarm clock, and the Little Wonder, the smallest perfect clock of American make.

Infant's dresses, robes and cloaks can be found at Ferre's, 347 Main street, Springfield.

Holiday Books at S. I. Cooley's, 436 Main street, Springfield.

Mothers can get good overcoats for their boys and children for $3 to $12, at Henry Keyes & Co., 424 Main St., opp. Republican office, Springfield.

Fancy Picture Frames at S. I. Cooley's, very cheap.

Our readers may visit Springfield, and if they do they should notice prices at Day's shoe store, opposite Chicopee Bank, and can judge how cheaply they can get their winter supply.

Christmas cards and Prang's pictures at S. I. Cooley's.

A piano or organ makes a splendid holiday present, and you can buy either at Hunt Brothers, Haynes' hotel block, Springfield, cheaper than at any other place in Western Mass. 8

Old Ocean shows his waves for Christmas at S. I. Cooleys, 436 Main street, Springfield.

If one is about to be married, and many times after that happy event, he wants a well-fitting dress suit. Ray, the popular merchant tailor, at 417 Main street, Springfield, is making some very pretty dress suits this season for low prices.

"What a splendid Christmas present that French bureau set would make," said a lady at Hunt's furniture store, opposite Haynes' Hotel, Springfield. Hunt has more like it for only one hundred dollars, and fine medium grade parlor sets for $40 to $75.

What more practical for a Christmas present than a pair of Burt's shoes, or a pair of slippers, for one's wife, daughter or "friend," which can be had at W. P. Marsh & Co's., 428 Main street, Springfield, where good quality, one price and durable goods are the constant attractions at this popular store.

In these hard times every dollar must be husbanded. If a man has but $25 to spend he wants to make the most of it for his family. It will buy two suits of clothes and a good beaver cloak at the Opera House Clothing Store, Springfield, for this is their closing out sale. Under Opera House, corner of Main and Pynchon streets.

Your life can be saved by HUNT'S REMEDY. HUNT'S REMEDY cures Dropsy and all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs. Hundreds who have been given up by their physicians to die have been saved by HUNT'S REMEDY, and are now with us as living witnesses of its value.

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Quite a number of our citizens visited Springfield last week and called at the various clothing stores. They unite in saying that clothing is very low in that city, and some rare bargains were secured for cash. Perhaps the best one we have heard of was the purchase of a good all-wool Elysian overcoat for $10, good heavy wool pants for $2.50, a stylish Hathaway shirt for $1.25, a full set of flannels, best quality, for $2.00, and a fashionable felt hat for $1.00, all of which articles were bought at the Grand Central Clothing House, 378 Main street.

C. M. Clapp, of the popular low price boot and shoe house, 312 Main street, Springfield, invites the patronage of all out of town buyers to his great holiday sale of boots, shoes and rubbers, to continue until January 1st.

Yes! come one and all, from every town,
And of these bargains buy;
You'll surely find the prices down,
And goods to suit the eye.

Thus, may you each and every one
The path of fortune tread,
And buy your shoes of C. M. CLAPP—
A truth that is well said!

Holiday buyers will wish to visit the elegant watch and jewelry store of L. S. Stowe & Co., Haynes' hotel block, Springfield, for these enterprising wholesale and retail dealers have just received an unusually attractive stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches, which, added to their large and superior stock of bronze clocks and ornaments, cathedral clocks, solid gold jewelry and watch chains, bracelets, with brilliant diamonds elegantly set by themselves, and a great display of the choicest solid and silver plated ware, of exquisite design and workmanship, with a great variety of small articles of jewelry for light purses, render this store perhaps the most desirable in the city for our readers to visit for lasting presents.

Santa Claus has made his headquarters for the holidays in Springfield at the popular store of Leavitt, Gillespie & Gilmore, No. 422 Main street Every child and the old folks for thirty miles around will only be too happy if they can see what is there. Dolls' toy furniture, neck ties, worsted goods of all kinds for ladies and children, panniers, hoop skirts, black walnut towel racks, slipper cases, wall pockets, paper holders, tables; also slipper patterns, towel rack patterns, willow ware, work baskets, and a great variety of jewelry, pocket books, collar and cuff boxes, writing desks, work boxes, portfolios, chromos, panel pictures, bronze and Parian marble ornaments, stationery, vases, toilet sets, busts, photograph, autograph and musical albums, velvet frames (cabinet and photograph size), combs, tooth brushes, cigar cases, smoking sets, ladies' sewing cases, watch cases, needle cases, a whole counter full of pretty articles, each for only 25 cents, just the place to get something for the little ones, and a thousand other useful and pretty things which we have not room to name. Surely, the people will wish to visit Santa Claus' headquarters, at 422 Main street, Leavitt, Gillespie & Gilmore.

All our readers when visiting Springfield, if in want of boots and shoes, will do as well to call at Fay's shoe store, 382 Main street, where the lowest prices are guaranteed.

Charles Hall, at 395 Main street, opposite Haynes' Hotel, Springfield, besides dealing in all the standard makes of crockery, China, silver-plated ware, etc., has one of the finest lines of useful and fancy holiday goods ever offered in that city. Happening in a day or two since we found the shelves already more than well filled, while an immense stock of new goods, embracing every imaginable novelty of the season, was being unpacked and made ready for sale. Certainly, Mr. Hall knows what will please the people, and his wide reputation for reliable goods, low prices and the most strictly honorable dealing gives assurance that every purchaser will receive the full worth of his money. It is a real pleasure to deal with such men, and our readers will not forget their opportunity.

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At West Brookfield, 10th, a son to GEORGE H. and LIZZIE I. BURBANK.

DIED.

At Palmer, 11th, HUGH KERR, 2; 6th, HERBERT BOOTH, 6.

At Gilbertville, 9th, FRED. M. CLEVELAND, 41.

At Ware, 13th, FREDERICK WALSH, 46.

At Belchertown, 12th, CATHERINE B., 61, wife of Isaac Bruce.

At Amherst, 10th, Mrs. JANE F. MARSH, 54.

At Amherst, 10th, EDWARD L., 6, son of Hartley Williams.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Wallace, late of Monson in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George H. Newton of Monson, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said George H. Newton is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

3w38n SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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A. W. JOSLYN,
5 Piedmont St., Worcester, Mass.
Ware, Nov. 29th, 1876. 2w37*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.
Palmer, Nov. 18, 1876.

District Court of Eastern Hampden, in the county of Hampden, Gideon S. Moore of Monson, in said county, Plaintiff, and Edward Fitzgerald of said Monson, Defendant, and George A. Burdick, Trustees, in an action of contract for the recovery of Fifteen and 35-100 Dollars, and interest thereon, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on Saturday, the sixth day of January next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said sixth day of January, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said sixth day of January.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Justice of said Court.
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S. S. TAFT, } Administrators
LOUISE M. BURLEIGH, } with will annexed.
Palmer, Nov. 28th, 1876. 3w36

MONSON NATIONAL BANK.
Monson, Dec. 8th, 1876.

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Whereas, John Clough, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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Palmer, Dec. 2d, 1876. 3w37

THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. S. HYDE, Cashier.
Ware, Dec. 9, 1876. 5w37

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned are requested to call and settle immediately.

H. G. LOOMIS.
Palmer, Dec. 6th, 1876. 2w37

Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 17, 1876.

BY REV. B. M. FULLERTON.

Peter's Release.—Acts 12, 1-17.

1. "That time" was when Barnabas and Saul were sent to Jerusalem. "Herod" Agrippa was the grandson of Herod the Great; was born about ten years before the Christian era; educated at Rome; ruled over all Palestine; usually resided at Jerusalem; took up the work of persecuting the Christian congregation; secured popular favor by catering to the Jews.

2. "James" the elder was son of Zebedee, and one of the Twelve. Tradition says James' accuser was converted while listening to that apostle's defence. The reason why Luke mentions this murder with such brevity does not appear.—The church's vicissitudes resemble April weather.—James' petition (Mt. 20,'20,) is now granted. This death was premature and sad in the eyes of men; glorious and precious in God's sight.

3. Herod could gratify the people whom he despised if he might do it at the expense of Christianity. The passover week had already begun and Peter's trial could not, according to Jewish rule, take place until after its expiration. It was the season which would especially remind Peter of the suffering of Jesus and his own denial of Him. This would strengthen him.

4. Why guard a helpless Christian so rigorously? Because even in their weakness the servants of Jesus inspire terror in his enemies. A quaternion is a company of four men. "Bring him forth." Agrippa meant to convert the trial into an exhibition for the people's amusement. Herod meant to slay Peter; the Lord preserved Peter and slew Herod.

5. See the unremitted watchfulness of Peter's guards and the unceasing intercession of the church in contrast. Note also which prevails. Herod and his sixteen soldiers are overthrown by prayers. "God can refuse nothing to a praying congregation."

6. The Romans usually chained prisoners to one sentinel only. Two were in the cell with Peter; two outside watching. Christian faith can repose even amidst terrors. Divine love watches over.

7. An angel awakens Peter by smiting him on the side, when his chains fall off at once. Angels doubtless conveyed James to glory; freed Peter from his bonds; effected the destruction of Herod. "A light shined." "Unto the upright there ariseth a light in the darkness." Two powers struggle for Peter—the secular power and the church of Christ. The former has every material aid; the latter only prayer. Here is evidence that Christ extends and protects his church although the powers of evil rage. Christ *is* King.

8. Peter resumes his clothing at the command of the angel, whose care is very minute. Not a thread of a Christian's garment nor a hair of his head shall be left in the power of his enemies, contrary to the Father's will.

9. Peter was unconscious at first of the reality of his deliverance. When the Lord (says the sacred poet) turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

10. Both passed the first and second subdivision of the prison. The iron gate conducting into the city opened spontaneously. Both walked together along one street; then the angel suddenly disappeared from the apostle's side. Peter is in the hostile city still. He is to make his deliverance known to the church.

11. Peter's consciousness returns. Look back and you will see in your experiences many adorable purposes of God.

12. Peter must have been consoled to have come upon a band of praying brethren. Their and his faith were strengthened.

13. Many lofty title's are hidden, but this maid's name is to be in eternal remembrance.

14. How natural that, in her extreme joy, she should forget to open the door to Peter, but should run to tell the brethren he had come. Here is a servant, in early times, on a footing of perfect sympathy with her master.

15. They thought at first that she had lost her senses; then that Peter's guardian angel stood without; the tidings that it was Peter himself seeming too good to be true. Their faith that their prayers would be heard did not preclude that the method of the answer might be unexpected.

16. The brethren themselves tested the truth of the maid's words by going to the door.

17. He waived them into silence lest their loudly expressed astonishment might endanger him. He would have them to attend to his story. He left the city that night and went—whither no one knows. Note that Peter ascribes his freedom to the Lord. Always consider how *the Lord* hath led you.

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For everything nice for a

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CALVIN HITCHCOCK.

Palmer, Jan. 27th, 1876. 44tf

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1876. 1y

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in the basement of the Commercial block, lately occupied by L. A. Nelson, and Frank Wood, where he will be happy to wait upon all of his old customers, and many new ones who may desire anything in his line.

PROVIDENCE RIVER AND FAIR HAVEN OYSTERS,

FRUIT and NUTS, at wholesale and retail.

Also, good board by the day or week.

M. FOX.

Palmer, Jan. 7, 1875. 45tf

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On and after Monday, Dec. 11th, 1876,

Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.07, 6.35 p. m.

The 6.35 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

GOING NORTH.

Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls &c., 8.20 a. m., and 6.40 p.m., connecting for Montreal. For Amherst and way stations, 2.05 p. m.

8.20 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with trains on S., A. & N. E. R. R.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Conn.

Dec. 11, 1876. 1tf

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Men's French Calf Sewed Boots,	$7 to $8
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At lowest market prices for goods of equal quality. FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer,

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Palmer, June 1, 1876. 10tf

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CAST IRON SINKS A SPECIALTY.

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Palmer, Nov. 1, 1875. 32tf

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

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SURVETUS LEACH,

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TRAINS LEAVE PALMER.

For Boston and the East—3.18, N. Y. express, 7.01, Albany express, 7.48, accommodation, 11.37, accommodation, A. M.; 2.05, N. Y. express, 3.48, Albany and N. Y. express, 4.34, accommodation, 8.10, Albany and N. Y. express, P. M. Sunday morning, 3.18, N. Y. express; 7.01, Albany express.

For Springfield, New York, Albany and the West—8.15, accommodation to Albany, 10.38, accommodation, 11.07, Albany and N. Y. express, A. M.; 1.22, N. Y. express, 5.48, Albany and New York express, 8.48, Albany express, 6.25, accommodation, 11.55, N. Y. express, P. M. Sunday night, 8.48, Albany express, 11.55, N. Y. express.

For Montreal and way stations—8.20 A. M., 6.40 P. M. For Amherst and way stations, 2.05 P. M.

For New London and way stations—8.15 A. M., 2.07 and 6.35 P. M.

For Ware, Winchendon and the North—8.15 A. M., 11.45, 3.55 and 5.50 P. M.

Trains leave Ware, going South—7.11 and 10.10 A. M., 1.15 and 5.08 P. M., connecting at Palmer with trains on B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads.

Going North—8.48 A. M. and 4.40 P. M., for Winchendon; 12.18 P. M., Gilbertville; 6.24 P. M., Barre.

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A. H. WILLIS, dealer in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Carpets, &c.

ANTIQUE HOUSE, by J. W. Weeks, east of the railroad bridge.

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B. H. JOHNSON, Carpenter, and Joiner, and mover of buildings.

C. A. BROWN & CO., Stoves, Furnaces and Tinware, Commercial Block.

CONNOR & BARRETT, Billiard Rooms, Cross' Block.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Church street.

CALVIN HITCHCOCK, Boot and Shoemaker and repairer, 53 Main street.

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E. S. BROOKS, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, Commercial Block.

E. J. WOOD, Decorative Paper Hanger, dealer in Wall Paper, Crockery, &c., 60 Main street.

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S. S. TAFT, Attorney at Law. Office—Allen Block, Church street.

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THE TIRED BODY SUES FOR SLEEP.

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H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.: Dear Sir—It is as much from a sense of duty as of gratitude that I write to say that your Vegetine—even if it is a patent medicine—has been of great help to me when nothing else seemed to avail which I could safely use. Either excessive mental work or unusual care brings upon me a nervous exhaustion that desperately needs sleep, but as desperately defies it.—Night after night the poor, tired body sues for sleep until day-dawn is welcomed back, and we begin our work tired out with an almost fruitless chase after rest. Now I have found that a little Vegetine taken just before I retire gives me sweet and immediate sleep, and without any of the evil effects of the usual narcotics. I think two things would tend to make brain workers sleep. 1st—A little less work. 2d—A little more Vegetine. This prescription has helped me.

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J. S. DICKERSON.

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The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. O. T. Walker, formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square church, Boston, and at present settled in Providence, R. I., must be deemed as reliable evidence. No one should fail to observe that this testimonial is the result of two years' experience in the use of VEGETINE in Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounce it invaluable:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 164 Transit Street.

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O. T. WALKER,
Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston.

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The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, pastor of the M. E. church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians; also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, as there is no doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE:

NATICK, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1873.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

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Though there is still some discharge from the opening where his limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of Vegetine, but lately uses but little, as he declares he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours,
E. S. BEST,
MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

178 Baltic St., BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the Vegetine for the complaints for which it is claimed to cure. JAMES P. LUDLOW,
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Doors, Windows with Frames complete, Mouldings, Scrolls, Turned Work, and Brackets of any desired pattern.

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FRANCIS KEYES,
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Palmer, Mass., Sept., 1876. 26tf

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This Hotel having been newly furnished with the best furniture, carpets, &c., bought at prices to suit the times, I am prepared to furnish the best accommodations and board at moderate prices.

Special efforts will be made to secure the comfort of boarders and guests. Table boarders will find the dining room pleasant and the board just what they desire.

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ENVELOPES!

ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES.

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Ye Santa Claus.

Right jolly is ye Santa Claus,
As every childe can telle;
He's fat with laughing in ye nighte,
As all ye stockings swelle.

Painted with soot and frost and snow,
He drives ye little deer,
With bags and pockets crammed with goode,
To drive away ye teare.

Across the snow he swiftly comes,
All laughing with ye bells,
And crams ye stockings full of joy,
Where'er ye baby dwells.

He writes ye merrie stories muche
And Christmas carols sweete,
And manufactures many things
For soul and body meete.

Like apples red and rounde and smalle,
Old Santa rolls in sighte,
With merrie thoughts bright in his eye
And sport to cheere ye nighte.

And on ye Christmas Eve he drives
By moonlight o'er ye earth,
And gayly sows ye pretty seeds
Of Christmas joye and mirth.

Playthings and sugar-plums he leaves,
With books to rouse ye smile,
And talismans of magique power
That human cares beguile.

Then let us joine a hymne,
To praise ye Sainte his hearte,
And while we laughe and joke and singe
Let sorrow now departe.

A KING AMONG MEN.

"Pretty! Why, man, it is simply the most exquisite face I ever saw in my life. Eleanor Stanley, did you say her name was?"

Maurice Mortimer's own face, as handsome as a god's, with its blue eyes, its dark, gold-brown beard, cut pointed, and flowing away from his perfect chin, with its heavy, drooping moustache, its gold-brown hair, half-curling over his splendid head—this fair, faultless face of Maurice Mortimer was all alight with enthusiasm as he turned for a second look at the slender young girl who had passed his vision for one second, with veil uplifted, as she stopped for an ardent, admiring glance at a group of statuary in the elegant show window of the shop, just inside of which Maurice Mortimer had been having a chance chat with one of the proprietors.

Old Mr. Hardknott smiled at the young man's unusual interest.

"She is as pretty a little bit of flesh and blood as one would wish to see, and as noble a girl as lives," he said. "I've only known her a short time—known her by sight and reputation, I mean—but all I see and all I hear tends to heighten both admiration and respect. Her story is like a leaf from a romance."

Mr. Mortimer's handsome eyes were all eager attention.

"You can see at a glance she is a young lady of refinement, and culture and breeding—her very walk indicates it; and yet she is very poor, so poor she was obliged to open a small lodging house a short time ago to obtain means of support for herself and young brother, an unfortunate little lad — lame or blind, I believe—a boy of seven or so, with a face like one of Guido's angels."

Maurice suddenly straightened from his attitude of lazy, graceful enjoyment of Mr. Hardknott's story.

"A boy, lame or blind, with a face like an angel?"

He repeated the words almost mechanically; then an expression of sudden, bewildered surprise dawned on his face.

"Yes," answered Mr. Hardknott. "But that is not the *creme* of the story. It seems that Miss Stanley was born and reared in luxury, and all her life had been led to expect she and little Herbert would be her grandfather's heirs—"

Maurice interrupted him.

"Herbert! The boy's name is Herbert, then?"

Mr. Hardknott looked a little surprised at the grave interest that had suddenly taken the place of Mortimer's first curiosity.

"Herbert—and he and Eleanor—she was always called Lenore—would have been the heirs of the magnificent Pendleton estate. Mortimer you're smitten with her. You actually gave a nervous start then! But, as I was saying, the old gentleman, in a fit of anger, because the young lady refused to marry somebody he had set his heart upon, revoked his will, and died very suddenly before he had time to come to his senses, as everybody believes he would have done. But Miss Lenore and little Herbert are beggars, while some far off relative of old Mr. Pendleton's in the country became heir in consequence of an unfortunate fit of wrath—fortunate for him but certainly unlucky enough for pretty Miss Lenore. But I see I've wearied you Mortimer. After all, it was only a pretty face that momentarily charmed you."

Maurice rose leisurely.

"No, you have not bored me at all. Very romantic little story—very romantic, Hardknott. I suppose that you will send the things I have ordered to-day. I won't keep you any longer."

He strolled leisurely into Regent street, so handsome, so graceful, so completely a man to woo women's hearts—whom no woman had ever yet been able to quicken a heart beat.

"Eleanor Stanley! So that is old Mr. Pendleton's granddaughter's name. I've heard of Herbert before; but nobody ever told me when the Pendleton estate came so mysteriously and suddenly to me that I had beggared a girl with the purest, noblest, sweetest face I ever looked at. Wouldn't marry the man she didn't love for the immense fortune I feel I have actually stolen from her? I know she'd marry the man she did love if he hadn't the second coat to his back. Eleanor Stanley—sweet Lenore—what a sweet name—and keeps a lodging house! I'll know where before I'm a day older."

And Mr. Maurice Mortimer bowed and smiled as he promenaded up Regent street, and scores of fair faced women felt their hearts yearn toward him in his grand, perfect beauty, and manly grace.

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A cozy little room in which seemed centered all the warmth, and beauty, and freshness of a June day, with one window almost hidden by flowers that grew luxuriously under the watchful care of little Herbert Stanley; vines running in perfect riot of greenness and gracefulness wherever the boy's artistic eyes had seen fit to train them; a gilt wire bird cage, where a gold throated canary sang contented among the summer-like greens, an aquarium, where gold fish and curious little sea creatures went darting through forests of ferns, over rocks of coral and beds of shells. A room where there were books, music and games, where Lenore had gathered together all that was left of the elegancies of her old life at Pendleton, so that the delicately-nurtured boy, who never stirred a step without such painful distress that most of his life had been passed on the bright crimson silk lounge that in winter was drawn up by the fire, and in summer stood in the coolest, shadiest room—so that Herbert, with his face like a "Guido's angel," and his nature and disposition correspondingly sweet, might suffer as little as possible from the great, sudden change in his condition.

But two years had gone by, and, for all his delicate beauty and softness, the boy had never once complained of the great difference, except as it affected his darling Lenore—fair, fair Lenore, whom he worshipped as only she deserved.

Very few friends had been sought or accepted by these two brave, yet unshrinking people. Mr. Walters, the kind old gentleman who let them the house, and lodged with them with old Miss Jones, who occupied the second floor, and had her meals in her rooms; good-natured, garrulous, devoted Sallie, who was working housekeeper and *chef de cuisine*, and their latest new comer; Mr. Rowland, the very handsomest fellow that ever lived, Herbert declared, enthusiastically, Mr. Rowland, the literary gentleman, who spent so much of his time at his office in the city, but who was the light of the house the moment he crossed the threshold on his return.

When their intimacy had been fully established, Herbert took him into their confidence, and told Mr. Rowland all about their change of fortune, of his sister's perfect behavior under the circumstances, of her courage and cheeriness, of the gray-haired old man she refused to even think of for a moment as her lover, of the unknown fortunate stranger who had become heir so romantically to the wealth he and Lenore had always been taught to consider as theirs.

And Mr. Rowland had listened, and looked grave, and then caught a sudden upward glance of Lenore's eyes, as she sat leaning restfully against the head of Herbert's lounge.

"I think I should pray hourly for some judgment on that usurping fellow's head, Lenore"—he had fallen into a way all her friends had of calling her by her sweet Christian name—"Lenore, you must hate that fellow most cordially."

"I wish I could conscientiously say I don't feel hurt, and—well, Mr. Rowland, a little envious, when I think of the dear home at Pendleton, where in all probability he is enjoying himself this minute. But, truly, I don't hate him."

Mr. Rowland looked eagerly at her.

"Such ardent passions seem strangers to your heart, Lenore. Herbert has told me how you refused your suitor's hand, and of course you could not have loved him to have done so."

He was thoroughly interested in his remarks, and Lenore smoothed Herbert's bright hair gently, with her sweet face slightly averted and flushed.

"I did not love him, certainly, or—"

She hesitated, charmingly confused, and Rowland's eyes grew more and more eager.

"Shall I finish for you? You did not love him, or you would not have resigned a fortune for him?"

He paused inquiringly, watching the rising carnation on her cheeks.

"Not that, Mr. Rowland. Had I cared, the money would have made not the smallest difference whether I kept or lost it."

He walked over to the forest of flowers in the rear window, then called Lenore, and every pulse in her bounded under the passion and command of his tone as he said—

"Lenore, come here, I want you."

He parted the snowy ruffled window curtains that draped the window from the street, and let them fall, a frail, pure barrier between them and all the world; and then he looked at her, all his soul in his splendid eyes.

"How could I wait another moment, Lenore! Lenore, darling, how I love you! And you will tell me you return it, as only such a true, grand woman could return it. Lenore, Lenore, my love!"

It thrilled her from head to foot with such delicious ecstacy—those low, impassioned words, with his eyes riveted on her face, his breath coming quick, irregular, and his handsome face aglow with earnestness.

Then, always true, always frank, always womanly, she lifted her eyes, and gave one swift, smiling, blushing glance that was eloquent with the success of his suit, and Rowland knew she was his own forever, she whom a world of money could not buy.

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"Lenore."

She looked up from her sewing in his radiant face.

"Yes."

He pulled her muslin from her hands laughingly.

"How long have we been engaged? A year or so isn't it?"

"A year? Oh, what makes you so foolish, when you know it hasn't been a month."

"And you've been happy, dear? Perfectly happy in the anticipation of being a poor man's wife?"

A great, solemn tenderness dawned in her eyes.

"Oh, my darling, you never can know how entirely happy and content. I would have nothing different—nothing better than you, just as you are, my king among men."

He lifted her sweet, adoring face to his own, paler than Lenore had ever seen it, and radiant with some wonderful pleasure.

"Lenore, it almost makes me tremble to think how undeserving I am of such love, but, Heaven my helper, you never shall repent giving it to me. Lenore, I want to ask you something. How'd you like to go back to Pendleton? Will you go back—with me? Can you believe me, when I tell you I am old Mr. Pendleton's heir—I, Maurice Rowland Mortimer? Lenore, love, isn't it grand, glorious—this beautiful romance of ours? And you and I and Herbert will be so happy, won't we, darling?"

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That was Lenore's love story, passing strange, passing sweet, but the beginning of a life so crowned with every blessing of Maurice's love, that often in after years, Lenore, a wife and mother, with wondering face, and bated breath, and awesome eyes, asks her heart if it can be true.

And that fond, true heart answers jubilantly, "Yes!" and Maurice's ardent eyes echo the glad answer; and her babies' sweet, cooing lips re-echo it. And she again thinks of him as he has always been to her, "A King Among Men."

A young New Yorker at a party asked and received the consent of a young lady to accompany her home. He waited in astonishment while the company slowly departed, and finally hinted that it was time for them to go. "Oh," said she, demurely, "I am boarding here."

The Golden Side.

There is many a rest on the road of life,
If we would only stop to take it;
And many a tone from the better land,
If the querulous heart would wake it.
To the sunny soul that is full of hope,
And whose beautiful trust ne'er faileth,
The grass is green and the flowers are bright,
Though the wintry storm prevaileth.

Better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted;
For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through,
When the ominous clouds are lifted;
There was never a night without a day,
Nor an evening without a morning;
And the darkest hour, the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

There is many a gem in the path of life,
Which we pass in idle pleasure,
That is richer far than the jeweled crown,
Or the miser's hoarded treasure;
It may be the love of a little child,
Or a mother's prayer to Heaven,
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the delicate silver threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame Heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit to grieve and wonder.

—*Rev. H. A. Delano.*

A DISAPPOINTED MAID.

Miss Stokes considers work very unladylike and kitchen labor "perfectly shocking." But when an industrious and sensible young man began to occasionally drop in and spend an evening, she very wisely refrained from expressing these convictions, after hearing him on several occasions denounce the frivolity and indolence so fashionable at present with so many of the young ladies.

Entertaining a high regard for the young man, she determined to surprise him by some great feat of her industry and perseverance, and one evening as they were seated together on the parlor sofa, after the conversation had begun to flag, she artfully allowed a sigh to escape her.

"Are you unwell?" he tenderly inquired.

"No, I am quite well."

"But you sighed," he persisted.

"Yes; but I suppose it was because I felt so tired."

"Have you been busy?"

"Oh! yes, indeed," was the reply. "Why, would you believe it? I cut out a towel and made it all by myself to-day!"

There has been a coolness between the parties ever since, the reason of which he has never been fully able to explain, but she angrily remarked the next morning that some men were foolish enough to imagine that a woman ought to be able to do more work than a fifty horse-power engine.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

Cleanliness is as necessary to the health of plants as to animals, and it is, therefore, necessary to secure them from dust as much as possible, and also to cleanse the plants frequently by syringing or washing. Even here a little caution is necessary, for while the smooth-leaved plants are benefitted, not only by showering, but even by washing the leaves with a cloth or sponge, the rough-leaved plants, like the Begonia Rex, do not like to have the surface of their leaves frequently moistened. It would, therefore, be well to remove such plants before syringing. Take every precaution, however, to prevent the accumulation of dust upon the plants; and above all endeavor to screen them from that terrible infliction, carpet-sweeping. It may be well enough to kill some people by compelling them to breathe clouds of dust, but send the children out to skate, or to snow-ball, and screen the plants, if possible. The essentials of success in plant culture are suitable soil, air, light, moderate and regular heat, a moist atmosphere, regular and moderate watering, and freedom from dust and foul gas.—*Vick's Guide.*

HOMELY MAXIMS FOR HARD TIMES.

Take care of the pennies. Look well to your spendings. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will be always poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it. Little expenses, like mice in a barn, when they are many, make a great waste. Hair by hair heads get bald; straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage, and drop by drop the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty, if the tap leaks but a drop a minute. When you mean to save, begin with your mouth; many thieves pass down the red lane. The ale jug is a great waste. In all things keep within compass. Never stretch your legs further than your blanket will reach, or you will soon be cold. In clothes, choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing; never mind the looks. A fool may make money, but it takes a wise man to spend it. Remember, it is easier to make two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work hard while you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.

WANTED FULL WEIGHT.—A sharp-nosed darkey entered an office in the James' block and inquired:

"Is dis heah one ob de magistration courts?"

"Yes," replied the occupant.

"Den I likes fur to git me out a persessment warrant, ef you please, sah."

"What do you mean to possess on, old man?"

"De off-hine leg ob dis heah white man's mule up hyar at de cole-yahd."

"How is that?"

"Why, sah, you kno' I bought a load ob cole up dar dis mornin'?"

"Yes."

"Well, dey loads up de cole and weighs it on desc hyar ondergroun' steelyards."

"Yes, of course."

"Well, a pusson buys de full weight, don't he?"

"Certainly."

"Den dat 'sides de case. When he weigh dat cole de off hine leg ob dat mule was on de steelyards' flo', an' I los' 'bout forty poun's ob cole, 'ceptin' I ken take dat hine leg on de persessment warrint!"

RESTORATION OF THE POLISH TO FURNITURE, LEATHER, &c.—Furniture that has lost its polish, floors and leather articles impaired in appearance by use, can be much improved by rubbing them well with a woolen rag covered with a very small quantity of a paste made by stirring 51 parts of finely shaved stearin into 72 parts of previously warmed oil of turpentine, and allowing the mass to cool. The articles should be finally rubbed off very thoroughly with a clean, dry cloth.

HOME FEELING.

Oh, ye fathers and mothers who have sons and daughters growing up around you, do ye ever think of your responsibility in this regard, your responsibility for keeping alive the home sentiment in the hearts of your children? Within the limit of your means, remember that the obligation rests upon you to make their home the pleasantest place upon this rolling earth; to make the word "home" to them the synonym for happiness. I would not have you import the vices of the outside world into your homes for any purpose; but I would have you go to the utmost verge of what is moral to provide at home those things which entice young and growing persons away from home.

And let me assure you that you had better spend your money in doing this than in ostentation or luxury, and far, far better spend it thus than to amass a fortune for your children to squander in the future. And not only as regards amusements, but also comforts and refinement—for children have a keen appreciation of things—this is much the best policy. Don't send your boy to school in ill-fitting garments, collar all awry and chafing his neck, buttons missing and shoes down at the heel. Don't make a warehouse or clothes-press of his bed-room. Don't feed him on sour bread, tough meat, and burnt coffee. Don't let noise and dissensions and misrule spoil the hours he spends at home. Don't do any of these things if you can possibly avoid it; especially don't do them for the purpose of laying up money for his future use.

The richest legacy you can leave him is a life-long, inextinguishable and fragrant recollection of his home, when time and death have forever dissolved the enchantment.—Give him that, and he will, in the strength of it, make his own way in the world; but let his recollections of home be repulsive, and the fortune you may leave him will be a poor compensation for the loss of that tenderness of heart and purity of life which not only a pleasant home, but the memory of one, would have secured.

WHO ARE THE STRONG MEN?

We mistake strong feelings for strong character. A man who bears all before him—before whose frown domestics tremble, and whose bursts of fury make the children of the house quake—because he has his will obeyed, and his own way in all things, we call him a strong man. The truth is, *that* is the weak man; it is his passions that are strong; he, mastered by them, is weak. You must measure the strength of a man by the power of feeling he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him.

And hence composure is very often the highest result of strength. Did we never see a man receive a flagrant insult, and only grow a little pale, and then reply quietly? That was a man spiritually strong. Or did we never see a man in anguish, stand as if carved out of solid rock mastering himself? Or one bearing a hopeless daily trial, remain silent, and never tell the world what it was that cankered his home-peace? That is strength. He who, with strong passions, remains chaste, he who, keenly sensitive, with manly power of indignation in him, can be provoked, can yet restrain himself and forgive, these are strong men—spiritual heroes.—*Robertson.*

Speaking of a recent fall of a theater floor in that city, the Sacramento Record-Union says: "While all was darkness after the fall, and the air was full of shouts, groans, and prayers of the terror-stricken mass of struggling humanity, one man, who it subsequently appeared was scarcely injured, knelt down and prayed loudly and fervently, but was interrupted presently by a voice from beneath him, which said very mildy, as if hesitating to interrupt, "Won't you please stop praying a moment and move off my face?"

"Have you any rebutting testimony to offer, Patrick?" asked the Justice of a prisoner arraigned for goat-killing. Pat scratched his head—a new light seemed to dawn on him. "Rebutting, is it? Shure an' that's just what's the matter, yer Honor; the bloody baste butted till not a stitch of sate was left on me breeches, yer Honor, an' that's why I'm here to-day." Pat was acquitted.

"Mus' brace up," said Sozzle, as he stood on the doorstep at 1 a. m.; "it'll never do to let ol' lady 'spect anythin';" and, as Mrs. S. descended the stairs clad in her *robe de nuit*, Sozzle braced up, knocked the ashes off his cigar, and, as the door opened, said cheerily: "Hullo, M'ria, (hic) up yet? Got a match in yer pocket?" Of course she didn't suspect anything.

A locomotive engineer, who had just been discharged for some cause, gave vent to his spite by saying that it was about time he left the company anyhow, for the sake of his life, for "there was nothing left of the track but two streaks of rust and the right of way."

Three-year-old happened to have a want to be attended to just as his mother was busy with the baby. "Go away; I can't be bothered with you now." "What did you have so many children for, if you can't bother with em?" he unexpectedly inquired.

A hint to mothers: Begin as early as possible to teach your infants to gargle their throats. The work will be difficult, but the value of it would be apparent in case of visitations from diptheria or scarlet fever.

A candidate in Missouri has gone into bankruptcy because he gave several fellows tickets, each "Good for one drink," and they changed them and made them read "Good for one drunk."

Crowing boy on the fence to boy on the walk: "You ain't got no baby at your house." Sneering boy on the walk to boy on the fence: "I don't care, our dog has got six pups, aha-a."

The average age of sheep is ten years; cows, fifteen; hogs, fifteen, and horses, not used as beasts of burden, twenty.

Said a man in a car: "Vat dish guntry vonsh ish a broberdy kevalivigation. Nobody votsh vidout he keepsh a sdore."

The most heart-rending of all the troubles and agonies of life is to know that some trusted friend has deceived us.

"It is hard to die in abject poverty," said one. "It is harder still to live in it," was the rejoinder.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1876.

Publishers' Notice.

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising or job work, are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1877.

CHRISTMAS next Monday! Wish our readers a merry time of it.

THERE is talk of electing Gov. Rice or Geo. F. Hoar of Worcester U. S. Senator in place of Mr. Boutwell, whose term expires this winter. Gov. Rice is getting a fair start in that direction.

GOOD sleighing for Christmas, and if the winter weather holds on things will be lively during the holidays, notwithstanding the hard times. People in the hill towns are offering up prayers for rain, and an old-fashioned thaw would be the best Christmas present they could have.

THE burning of a theatre in Brooklyn has stimulated the owners of other theatres to render their scenery and stage effects fire proof, which is done by coating them with silicate of soda. A trial has been made at Wallack's theatre, New York, and the preparation was a success.

OUR next president will receive a salary of $50,000, the Senate this week having refused to pass the bill restoring it to $25,000 over the president's veto, which was sent in last session. This is none too large a salary for the chief executive of this country, and he won't get very rich out of that.

A GOOD specimen of the style of reform the democrats believe in comes from South Carolina, where the bogus Democratic legislature on Tuesday elected Gen. M. C. Butler to the U. S. Senate. This Gen. Butler was the instigator of the Hamburg massacre of negroes, and of sundry other cold-blooded outrages, which have caused his name to become a terror to the helpless colored people in that State, and he is now under indictment for his murders. Yet the democrats of the State, who have so loudly protested their "friendship" for the negroes, hasten to do this man all the honor that lies in their power. The cloven hoof will stick out in spite of their efforts to cover it up, and the negroes may well pray to be delivered from the power of such friends.

ANOTHER violent gale, accompanied with bitter cold, was experienced in the coast States from Canada to the Carolinas on Saturday, much more damage being done to shipping than in the gale of the previous week, wrecks being reported all along the coast, though fortunately with little loss of life. In Canada snow has fallen to a great depth, and as far west as Cleveland, O., much damage was done by the wind. One of the heaviest snow squalls ever known prevailed at St. Albans, Vt., and the mercury went down to 20 degrees below zero. At Newport, R. I., the wind blew 75 miles an hour, and a number of vessels went ashore. Terrible sufferings are reported from Magothy river, Maryland, where 37 vessels took refuge from the storm. Several of the vessels have gone ashore, and a number of the crews have died from exposure.

THE Presidential question is still agitated by the politicians. The people at large have settled down to the conclusion that Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and are willing and anxious that they should be inaugurated to end the strife. The Democratic politicians have been at work ever since election to invent some way by which the Republican candidates may be defeated. Having failed to intimidate the electors and returning boards, they now talk about the Supreme Court, rejection of the votes by the House, and so on. Notwithstanding all the propositions and threatenings of the Democratic leaders, one fact is clearly evident—that they are trying the bluff game pretty strongly. Mr. Tilden is at the head in this bold venture, and they act under his command. One threat is to take the capitol by force and inaugurate Tilden President; but nobody scares much at these demonstrations, and whoever lives to see the 5th of March will no doubt find a peaceful inauguration of Governor Hayes. All attempts to go behind the action of the returning boards will fail for want of authority to do so, and after inauguration quiet will settle upon the nation.

GEN. WILLIAM F. BARTLETT died at his home in Pittsfield on Sunday, at the age of 36, after a lingering illness. Gen. Bartlett was born at Haverhill, and at the opening of the war was a student at Harvard. He enlisted as a private in 1861, was soon appointed captain, and lost a leg at Yorktown. Recovering from that, he was put in command of Camp Briggs at Pittsfield, and was afterwards chosen Colonel of the 49th, and subsequently of the 57th regiment. He served with distinction in numerous battles, and was promoted to be a Brigadier, and afterwards was brevetted Major General, for brave and meritorious services in the field. Since the war he has resided in Pittsfield, where he married a daughter of Robert Pomeroy. He was well described by Gov. Andrew as "a young man of fine powers, conspicuous for general mental capacity, and of superior culture." He acquired considerable influence in politics, and was nominated by the democrats last year for Lieutenant-Governor, but declined to serve. The loss of his limb and the exposures of the war undermined his strength, and for a long time he has been gradually failing, waiting calmly for the end, which he knew to be near. His funeral was attended on Wednesday, and business was generally suspended in the town where he was so thoroughly respected, and where his loss will be keenly and universally felt.

Commodore Vanderbilt's friends now believe he may recover.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Our stocking will be open all day Monday.

The darkness of South Main street is relieved by another new street lamp.

The Episcopal services in the district court room are discontinued until further notice.

A little daughter of John Callahan tipped a pan of hot water over on to her breast the other day, scalding her severely.

Rev. O. W. Adams of Monson will preach in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, in exchange with Rev. E. A. Goddard.

The tramps were nearly drowned out of their comfortable quarters Monday night by the bursting of a water pipe in the store overhead.

Prof. Mark Bailey of Yale College is booked for an elocutionary entertainment at Wales Hall, Jan. 11, for the high school's benefit.

The drama "Out of Bondage" will be produced in Wales Hall Jan. 10th, by the celebrated Myers sisters and their troupe of colored artists.

The Wednesday morning train south on the Ware River railroad was thrown from the track near the Old Furnace depot and one car slightly damaged.

Constable Palmer, who keeps a sharp lookout for violaters of the law, seized a small quantity of liquor from unlicensed parties in the village the other day.

Mr. Morrison, of Tufts Divinity School, preaches at Union Hall to-morrow forenoon and afternoon, and in the evening there will be a Christmas concert in Wales Hall.

There is to be a mass meeting of the Reform clubs of the state at Tremont Temple, next Wednesday. The Palmer club is invited to send ten male delegates, to whom free return tickets will be issued.

The resignation of Dr. H. P. Wakefield as superintendent of the State Primary School at Monson was presented to the Executive Council on Thursday and accepted, to take effect at the close of the year.

Enoch Marshall, a highly respected citizen of this village, died quite suddenly on Thursday morning. He was seized with paralysis the night before, and was unconscious to the last. His wife died about three weeks ago.

Now is the time for presents, and we suggest that a year's subscription for the JOURNAL will make your friend a very acceptable present, and one, too, which will remind the recipient of the donor, week by week, during the year.

Monday's snowfall covered the ground to the depth of about a foot, giving us the first good sleighing of the season, and filling our streets with the merry music of the jingling bells. In the woods the snow is reported two feet deep.

A horse attached to Thompson's grocery team attempted a little run-away Monday forenoon, but only succeeded in tipping over the wagon, breaking a shaft and spilling out a barrel of flour and a few other groceries before he was caught.

Monday evening was a little too stormy for anything in the amusement line, and Mrs. Crawford's concert and Miss DeVelling's temperance address were both postponed; the former indefinitely, and the latter to Sunday evening, 31st inst.

Last week the Lyceum decided in favor of the compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools, after a lively debate, and this week discussed the following question: Resolved, That the reading of fictitious books is more beneficial than injurious.

Eddie, a 12-year-old son of P. McManamy, while playing Saturday afternoon in a barn on South Main street, with several other boys, fell from a ladder, and was so seriously injured that his life is despaired of. He was attended by Drs. Breck and Holbrook.

Clark P. Stone has bought of H. C. Strong the furniture, fixtures and good will of the Nassowanno House. Mr. Stone was formerly driver of the stage between Palmer and Brimfield, for four years at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, and has since been keeping hotel in Newfane, Vt.

A sleigh does tip over dreadful easy in these deep snows, especially when turning around in a small circle—at least we should judge so from seeing one of our good drivers suddenly landed in the snow under these conditions the other day, much to his chagrin and the amusement of the lookers-on.

The Western Union Telegraph company have recognized the demand for cheaper telegraphing by reducing their charge for messages from Palmer to New York, Albany and all principal points in New England to twenty-five cents, and have also made a reduction of 25 per cent. to the principal cities and towns in the West.

East Wilbraham, though a small community, rejoices in two church organizations—the Advents, whose chapel was built some five or six years ago, and the Methodists, who have just completed a neat little chapel 24x36, adjoining the school house, and which will be dedicated next Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m. Rev. Merritt Hulburd of Springfield will preach in the afternoon, and Presiding Elder Whitaker in the evening.

Be merciful to your horse, and don't put an iron bit into his mouth these cold days without first warming it. Let any one inclined to do so put their own tongue on a piece of frosty iron, and see how pleasurable the sensation is. A leather or a rubber bit is the thing for winter; or, if not to be had, the iron bit should be held in the hand a moment or two before putting it into the horse's mouth, until the frost is out of it.

The weather was too chilling Wednesday evening for people to think highly of "Life in the Wilderness" even for a single hour, and so Mr. Shorey had only a handful of people before him to hear his eulogy of the Adirondack regions. It is to be hoped the remaining lectures of the course will be better appreciated. Next Wednesday evening Rev. Washington Gladden, formerly editor of the New York Independent, lectures upon "Old and New." Tickets for the remainder of the course, four lectures, are selling at Allen & Cowan's at 80 cents each.

The Lyceum gives an entertainment for the public at Wales Hall, next Thursday evening, consisting of readings by J. F. Blackinton of Boston, of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and "Darius Green and his flying machine," accompanied by music, etc., from the Glee Club and the pupils of the High School. See advertisement in another column. The new officers of the Lyceum are: Pres., J. K. Warren, M. D.; Vice Pres'ts, C. L. Gardner and Rev. B. M. Fullerton; sec'y, E. G. Baldwin; treas., Rev. B. M. Fullerton; executive committee, G. H. Appleton, C. L. Gardner, O. P. Allen, Mrs. G. H. Appleton, Miss H. Ethel Wallis.

LUDLOW.

There is to be a Christmas entertainment at the Methodist church.

A singing school has been started in the Cong. chapel by Mr. Ruggles of Three Rivers.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Fifteen hundred and fifty pounds of hay were cut from 40 rods of newly seeded grass land in this village last fall, and 6200 pounds from another acre lot.

ENFIELD.

The burning of the dramatic club's scenery in the late fire put a stop to the production of the drama they had planned to bring out, and in place of it they held a fair in the high school room Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

GRANBY.

Dea. Lyman has sold his farm to Norman Chapin for $6000, and moves from town.

Afternoon services in the church are dispensed with through the winter.

Weekly sociables are held in the town hall, with readings and tableaux.

The grammar school in the Center is taught by F. Collester, late of Amherst College.

WEST WARREN.

James Conway, employed by the Warren Cotton Mills, caught his hand in a machine the other day, mangling it to such an extent that Dr. Hastings was obliged to amputate the fore finger and part of the middle finger of his right hand.

Calvin Cutter Post No. 99, G. A. R., is officered as follows: Commander, F. L. Harmon; S. V. C., George Bliss; J. V. C., J. H. Brown; Q. M., S. D. Smith; surgeon, C. H. Gilbert; chaplain, J. McEwen; O. D., M. M. Henebry; O. G., George Saunders.

BELCHERTOWN.

A. W. Stacy and Henry Jepson have been drawn jurors for the superior court at Northampton next week.

The Young Men's Temperance Reform Club will choose officers Wednesday evening.

The Cong. Sunday school has re-elected the following officers: Superintendent, Dea. Tertius Cowles; sec'y and treasurer, W. H. Hawkes; directors, Rev. P. W. Lyman, C. L. Washburn, L. A. Smith, C. B. Southie, A. H. Bartlett and Alvah Smith.

WALES.

The stoppage of the Wales mills has been a severe blow not only to the place, but to the churches as well. The Baptist church has found it necessary to suspend services for the present, and the Methodists lead but a feeble existence, being unable to raise $250 a year for their minister.

Anchor lodge of Masons had a public installation of officers Wednesday evening, followed by a supper. D. D. G. M. Geo. Robinson of Palmer installed the officers.

BRIMFIELD.

"Eli Perkins" (Melville D. Landon) delivered a lecture consisting of portions of his two lectures: "The Philosophy of Fun" and "The Perkins Family," in the town hall at Brimfield last week Thursday evening.

The Hitchcock Lyceum held its first meeting this term last week. An amendment to the constitution of the society was passed, making the necessary qualifications for membership a connection with the school within the last three years. Several new members have been added to the society. On Tuesday night the following question was debated: Resolved, That poverty is a greater blessing than riches.

WILBRAHAM.

There was a festival at the North church Friday eve.

Over seventy-five of the students at Wesleyan academy this term, are rooming outside of the boarding house.

R. L. Cummock of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., gave a reading at Fisk hall Thursday evening. He prepared for college at Wesleyan academy.

Prof. Raymond has taken the place of Prof. Butterfield as teacher of elocution in the academy.

Principal Fellows has charge of the academy Sunday school this term.

There are $2200 of unpaid taxes.

Prof. Gill preaches for Rev. Mr. Perrin on Sunday, in the latter's absence.

WARREN.

Christmas tree at the Cong. church Monday evening.

The aqueduct company have voted to enlarge their reservoir.

The Universalists are to have a coffee party at Brigham's hall on New-Year's.

J. F. Hitchcock was on Wednesday confirmed by the U. S. Senate as postmaster at this place.

There is considerable religious interest in the Cong. church, and meetings have been held every evening this week.

In the list of recently-installed officers of Quaboag lodge of Masons, published last week, the name of L. L. Gage should be substituted for that of S. S. Granger as W. M.

The $500 offered the town by Mr. Richardson for a library is in a fair way to be lost, as the canvassers haven't yet been able to get the additional amount requisite to secure the gift.

Sayles, Owen & Brownell talk of putting an engine in their woolen mill. They are unable to run only a portion of the time now on account of low water; and J. B. Gould suffers from the same cause at his grist mill.

Teachers' salaries have been cut down to $8 per week in the center, and as low as $6 in some of the outside schools; and in order to keep within the $400 appropriation the winter term will last only 10 or 11 weeks, with the exception of the high school.

MONSON.

There is some talk of starting a Reform Club.

Work at the straw shop begins to look more promising.

Presiding Elder Haskell preached at the M. E. church last Sabbath a. m.

There is talk of having the reading room open afternoon and evening hereafter.

D. G. Green is remodeling the building opposite the depot suitable for tenement houses.

F. M. King, while getting ice off the straw shop Thursday, fell and was seriously injured.

G. W. Burdick has secured 400 tons of ice about a foot thick, and also filled some twenty ice houses for our citizens.

John A. Orcutt has contracted to build a dwelling house for A. M. Phillips, on the site of the one recently burned.

Christmas evening the Christmas tree at the M. E. church will be at the service of all who wish to use it for sending presents to friends.

Thomas Shea fell from the straw shop while getting off snow from the roof, and although injured somewhat, is not considered seriously hurt.

The Reading Room Association hold a fair at Green's Hall New Year's evening, for the purpose of furthering the interests of the free reading room.

Wm. N. Flynt & Co. have the contract for the foundation to the new grist mill at Collins Depot, and will use in the vicinity of a hundred car loads of stone on the job.

The weekly lectures under the auspices of the Reading Room Association, will be continued, and the reading room will be kept open day and evening during the winter months.

W. K. Flynt has a splendid lot of White Leghorn cockerels and pullets, and those hen fanciers who wish to see a tip-top fowl, can visit a poultry show free, and see some stock that will well pay a visit.

There is trouble in the Munn school district; two sets of school committee are trying to arrange the prudential affairs, and the consequence is that the children are sometimes without sufficient fire in the morning for comfort. No complaints of intimidation are made and the farmers' stock are bulldozing in some localities.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Bank examiner Needham made his annual examination of the Ware National Bank this week.

The Otis company completed the sidewalk adjoining their yard on Main and Park streets last week.

Fred E. Marsh has commenced the electro silver plating business, and is prepared to take orders in that line.

The Methodist society cleared between twenty-six and twenty-seven dollars from Frost's Oriental Entertainment last week.

Geo. Whalen received leave from Lawyer Richards, last Saturday, to board with Sheriff Longley of Northampton, for sixty days, on account of certain misdemeanors.

We have seen several erroneous statements relative to the will of the late Seth Pierce, and therefore state that the will provides $100 for cemetery expenses, and all the rest of the property, after all bills are paid, goes directly to the Unitarian society.

The Unitarians have a Christmas tree in their vestry, and the Congregationalists have one in the chapel, and the Methodists one in their church, all Monday evening. There will also be some Christmas exercises at the Methodist church Sunday eve.

The officers of J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R., as elected last week Wednesday are as follows: Aram Warburton, P. C.; Geo. E. Fairbanks, S. V. C.; Chas. Snow, J. V. C.; Charles E. Woodward, Adjt.; E. E. Richardson, Q. M.; Dr. E. C. Richardson, Sur.; M. G. Miller, O. D.; S. Grindle, O. G.; Wm. McMahon, Q. M. S.; H. M. Hitchcock, S. M.; D. C. Spear, Chaplain; Henry Connell, delegate to annual encampment; C. S. Robinson, Alternate.

There will be a grand charity concert in Music Hall next Thursday evening. The Pilgrim Fathers, a cantata by Geo. F. Root, will be given by a chorus of fifty voices, under the direction of Geo. G. Hall, and other selections which will make a pleasing program. Mr. B. F. Dyer of the Apollo Club, Boston, and Miss Mattie C. Hill, also of Boston, will sustain the solo parts of the cantata. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the poor, and all who go will not only hear a good concert, but also do a benevolent deed. Let the hall be filled.

FIRES.—Byrt & Bullen's tannery and the storehouse of S. Blaisdell, Jr., & Co., near the junction depot at Chicopee, were burned Saturday night. Loss about $19,000; partially insured.——The warehouse of the National Paper Co., at Holyoke, was burned Saturday, with its contents, while the occupants were at dinner, causing a loss of about $20,000; insured.——Knight & Co's. bleachery at Pontiac, R. I., was burned Sunday. Loss from $150,000 to $200,000.——A family named Merrill, living in Plymouth, Vt., were awakened Saturday night by the discovery that the house was on fire, and had barely time to escape in their night clothes to the barn, where they waited several hours for help, and then, barefooted and nearly naked, walked a mile through the snow and wind to a neighbor's, reaching there with frozen feet and hands, and nearly exhausted.——A Providence policeman saw smoke issuing from a house, and breaking in he found its occupants, Mr. Ingalls and wife, both dead, with their heads and upper parts of their bodies burned to a crisp. They were well off, and foul play is suspected.——Little Rock, Ark., was visited by another large fire Saturday night, which destroyed property to the value of $150,000.——A house and barn near Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, were burned Monday morning, and Mr. Flagg, one of the occupants of the house, was burned to death, with several head of cattle. His wife was made insane by her terrible loss, and their child, which was recovering from a fever, will probably die from the exposure.

Springfield was scandalized last week by the report that John W. Phelps, superintendent of the Athol railroad, had eloped with a woman not his wife. It is reported that for the past two or three years Mr. Phelps has kept a Miss Thayer, a prepossessing woman of good family from near Norwich, Ct., as his mistress, and now he has forsaken his wife, a most estimable lady, and with the former has departed for parts unknown, letters received from him in New York saying he had gone to stay, and should not return. All trace of them was lost in New York. He leaves a number of notes endorsed by other parties, it is said, but also leaves a handsome property which will probably more than cover them.

Eugene Christ, a young man in New York, fatally shot Mary Kelley on West 20th street the other day. She bore him a child a couple years ago, when 14 years old, and he refused to repair the wrong by marrying her. Latterly she in turn had spurned him, and he, thinking she had another lover, resolved to kill her. He shot her four times, and then, throwing himself beside her prostrate body, kissed her again and again. He is glad he killed her, and is ready to suffer the penalty.

There was a fatal collision on the Boston, Barre and Gardner railroad Wednesday afternoon, between a passenger and a mixed train, both locomotives being demolished, as well as several cars, and one passenger being killed and an engineer and fireman fatally injured. The passenger train had the right of way, though the conductor of the mixed train claimed to be running on a telegraphic order. The trains met on a curve, and the collision was almost instantaneous.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Dick & Fitzgerald, New York, "How to learn the sense of 3000 French words in one hour," "Dick's Recitations and Readings," and "Frost's Parlor Acting Charades." These books are very neatly gotten up, and are just the thing for young people.

Charles G. Delano, a young Greenfield lawyer, has been appointed register of bankruptcy for the 10th district to succeed the late Wendell T. Davis.

William O. Fletcher, a prominent business man of Westfield, died in a fit at New Haven Wednesday night, while on his way to New York.

Sandisfield has made cider enough this season to give every man, woman and child in the town two barrels.

DR. WHEELWRIGHT of the State pauper department has been enlightening the Springfield officials in regard to their pauper expenses. His advice is likely to be followed.

OUR next legislature will be made up largely of new material, only eleven senators and 54 members of the last House being re-elected. But few of the old leaders are returned to either branch, and of some of last session's committees not a single member is re-elected, so that there will have to be a new deal all round; and unless some unexpected talent is displayed among the new members the session will be a long one, as it will take them some little time to "learn the ropes."

AMERICAN watches receive a high compliment from M. Edouard Favre-Perret, member from Switzerland of the international jury on watches at the Centennial. After his return home he made a speech reviewing the progress of watch-making in this country, in which he admitted not only that American watches had driven Swiss watches from our markets, but expressed the fear that they will also do the same thing in Europe. He says that the machine-made American watch almost regulates itself, and that not one Swiss watch out of 50,000 would compare in exactness of performance with an American watch of similar grade.

Springfield's municipal debt has been diminished $115,000 the past year, with a decrease of $100,000 in taxes, and has $56,000 cash on hand. The receipts of the year were $1,315,258, and the disbursements $1,163,878. The city is out $25,000 by neglecting to levy a tax for betterments on two streets until two years after the streets were ordered laid out.

Boston had a loud clap of thunder and a sharp flash of lightning during the snow storm Monday, and the savans of that city give various explanations of it. No other city could get up such a phenomenon in midwinter.

Eighty-eight and three-tenths of "Old Prob's predictions have been verified the past year. Still he is not satisfied, and hopes to reach ninety per cent. with a little more practice.

Jack Frost broke a good many hundred bottles of wine in the Agricultural building at Philadelphia on Sunday.

The Massachusetts building at the Centennial is to be removed to Lexington, this State.

Holiday Books at S. I. Cooley's, 436 Main street, Springfield.

Watch buyers will be sure to read Geo. A. Hunt's advertisement. He offers $1000 for—see what.

Fancy Picture Frames at S. I. Cooley's, very cheap.

We saw an immense stock of corsets at Ferre's, 347 Main street, Springfield, and he is selling very low.

Christmas cards and Prang's pictures at S. I. Cooley's.

All our readers when visiting Springfield, if in want of boots and shoes, will do as well to call at Fay's shoe store, 382 Main street, where the lowest prices are guaranteed.

Old Ocean shows his waves for Christmas at S. I. Cooleys, 436 Main street, Springfield.

Remember that, as we said last week, Santa Claus makes his headquarters this year at Leavitt, Gillespie & Gilmore's, 422 Main street, Springfield. The children all want to go there.

In order to afford all an opportunity to examine their full line of games and home amusements. Milton Bradley & Co. have taken the old 99-cent store, at 416 Main street, Springfield, for the holiday season.

A pretty chromo is given to every buyer at Dennstedt & Co's., 302 Main street, Springfield, who are selling, at cost, pictures, frames, mouldings, mottoes, &c., as they wish to go a farming.

Day, the shoe man of Springfield, comprehends the situation, and is out this week with the truth, which to the shoe-buying element must be conclusive, viz: That he is selling boots lower than ever notwithstanding the late advance in market of all kinds of leather goods.

Christmas is coming, and many of our lady readers are partial to Burt's shoes. Why not make a present of a pair to your sweetheart, or perhaps a pair of slippers. Such are kept by W. P. Marsh & Co., 428 Main street, Springfield, the sole agents for Burt's shoes in that city.

Hall stands, marble top tables, painted chamber sets for $25, easy chairs, lounges, French chamber sets, and a hundred other useful and elegant articles needed in the house, and just the thing for Christmas or New Year's presents, can be bought very low now at Hunt's furniture store, opposite Haynes' Hotel, Springfield.

Elegant holiday gift books, just the thing for a choice Christmas or New Year's gift to a friend, are to be found in great variety at the "Old Corner Book store," in Springfield. Books for young and old, games, stationery, and everything else pertaining to a first-class book store can be bought here at a reasonable price.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Sore legs, wounds, Ulcers, &c., can be cured. The rational treatment as indicated by nature, is to reduce the local inflammation, soothe the neighboring nerves, cool the heated blood, and render the watery ichorous discharge consistent and healthy. Happily, Holloway's Ointment accomplishes these ends with unfailing certainty. 25 cents per box or pot.

Those who prefer the celebrated New England Hathaway shirt (the best fitting and neatest) will find them at the Grand Central Clothing House, 378 Main street, Springfield, the place where are sold those all-wool Elysian overcoats for $10 each, and undershirts and drawers equally low, and hats and caps at prices which are said to be the lowest in the city. Our readers should call there when in Springfield.

L. S. Stowe & Co., wholesale and retail jewelers of Haynes' Hotel block, Springfield, exhibit for the holidays a fresh stock of foreign and American watches, bronze and cathedral clocks, solid gold jewelry, diamonds, solid and plated silver ware of exquisite finish and design, and a great variety of small wares of jewelry for those who wish a good present for a little money.

The impaired constitution can be brought to a sanitary condition by the use of HUNT'S REMEDY. For Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder, and Glandular complaints, Pain in the back and Loins, Gravel, Diabetes, Uterine Afflictions and Intemperance, use HUNT'S REMEDY. Family Physicians freely prescribe HUNT'S REMEDY.

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH cures Inflamed Eyes.

Something new—"The Zoetrope Collar." Buy a box of collars and get a Zoetrope, or wheel of life, thrown in. Call at Henry Keyes & Co's., agents, 427 Main street, Springfield, dealers in ready-made clothing.

Dropping into Barr's popular dining rooms, at 384 Main street, Springfield, the other day, we got a splendid dinner, saw plenty of people we knew also enjoying a good dinner there, of turkey, chicken, game, beef, &c., with Barr's new Vienna bread, fresh grapes, oranges, figs, nuts, &c., all for a very moderate expense. We could not help wishing that our readers who make holiday visits to Springfield should go there, and while taking a dinner notice the people buying some of the one hundred kinds of confectionery made there, or some of his cakes and cookies, a box of grapes, a package of Barr's Centennial baking powder, which makes bread without a rising. Our readers may be sure that Barr's is a good place to go for a dinner, for we have been there.

It is not surprising that Charles Hall, at his crockery store, opposite Haynes' Hotel, Springfield, is doing a large business. Probably no business house in Western Massachusetts has, in so short a time, grown to such magnitude. The secret is that he imports and purchases of manufacturers all his goods, for cash, and sells for cash only, and is thus enabled to give on all articles the very lowest prices. He keeps the largest stock of silver plated goods, bronzes, majolica, wedgewood ware and vases, decorated individual teas and coffees, etc., etc., ever exhibited in this valley. We will guarantee our readers polite treatment, whether they purchase or not, and we are very certain it will repay them to look over his stock.

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Prof. H. A. WILSON, Saratoga, N.Y., widely known as Principal of one of our leading institutions of learning, says that his wife has used the "Medical Wonder" for a complication of diseases with the most happy effect. None other touched her case.

NORMAN HUNT, Sheds Corners, N. Y., wonderful cure of dyspepsia and heart disease.

Mrs. I. S. APPLETON, Hillsboro, N. H., spinal disease.

Mrs. Z. A. WHITE, Sheds Corners, N. Y., terrible scrofula and kidney disease; gained 40 lbs.

GEO. HAINES, Oneida, cured of terrible catarrh.

ALBERT TRUESDALE, Suncook, N. H., loathsome scrofula; supposed to be in consumption; cured.

A. H. HAWLEY, Saratoga, says that "Medical Wonder" gave him health, strength and appetite.

Rev. O. J. WAIT, Franklin, N. H., wife afflicted with liver and kidney complaint, neuralgia, &c.

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☞ No space for 1000 other cures. ☜

Ask your druggist for "Medical Wonder," and be cured. Prepared by Dr. GAGE & CO., Saratoga, N. Y. Sold by G. H. Appleton, Palmer. 1y38

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BORN.

At Monson, 16th, a son to WILLIAM WHITING.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 18th, by Rev. T. A. Leete, JOHN ALLEN and JOSEPHINE PETTIS, both of Palmer.

At Belchertown, 20th, EDWARD R. FISHER of Philadelphia and CARRIE P. HOLLAND.

At Amherst, 11th, JOHN M. HARRIS and CLARA J. PRATT.

DIED.

At Palmer, 21st, ENOCH MARSHALL, 75.

At Thorndike, 19th, DANIEL CROWLEY, 80.

At Monson, 20th, infant son of J. C. TIBBETTS.

At Gilbertville, 19th, CLARINDA BARNES, 83.

At Springfield, 19th, FRED. E., 26, son of Warner Curtis.

At Amherst, 18th, JOSEPH DICKENSON, 66; 17th, MOSES WALES, 58.

At Stafford, Ct., 20th, ALBERT T. CROSS, 39.

STORE TO RENT at Collins' Depot.

Also, a MEAT MARKET.

1w36* P. KNOWLTON.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the corporators of this Bank will be held at their office on Monday, January 8, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LEONARD GREEN, Treasurer.

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Would like a few pupils. For terms, &c., inquire of

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Palmer, Dec. 22d, 1876. 1w39

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West Brookfield, Dec. 20, 1876. 4w39

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AND

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS by the children of the Public Schools, and

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ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Per order Executive Committee.

1w39 G. H. APPLETON, Chairman.

LOST!

A black and white DOG, part Shepherd, white tip on end of tail, and answers to the name of "Spot." The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving him at my house, or sending word where he may be found. S. B. WINCHESTER.

Three Rivers, Dec., 1876. 1w*

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Monson, Dec. 5th, 1876. 3w39

HURRAH

FOR CHRISTMAS and the HOLIDAYS!

Don't buy a boot, or shoe, or a slipper, or an overshoe, or anything else in the shoe line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices. We are clear down off the high horse, foot passengers with the rest. Remember the place.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.

Palmer, Nov. 18, 1876.

District Court of Eastern Hampden, in the county of Hampden, Gideon S. Moore of Monson, in said county, Plaintiff, and Edward Fitzgerald of said Monson, Defendant, and George A. Burdick, Trustees, in an action of contract for the recovery of Fifteen and 35-100 Dollars, and interest thereon, as by writ on file in this court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on Saturday, the sixth day of January next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said sixth day of January, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said sixth day of January.

JAMES G. ALLEN, Justice of said Court.

A copy, attest: JAMES G. ALLEN,

3w37 Justice of said Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Wallace, late of Monson in said county, deceased, intestate:

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Ware, Dec. 9, 1876. 5w37

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Moment by moment, thus Time flies on,
The fleeting moments make up the day,
A few short days and the year has gone.
Turn to the record so near its end,
Look on the story its days have told—
There's a mystic charm those thoughts will lend
To the dying year so gray and old.

Bright were the days the old year brought,
Glorious its spring-time fresh and fair,
With happy promise of summer fraught
Was the whispering tone of the soft May air;
Golden its summer with bloom and light,
Gentle breezes and pleasant days,
Royal and full its Harvest bright,
Seen through the glow of the autumn haze.

Some have wandered in pleasant ways,
Some have stood in the darkening shade,
Some saw sunshine and happy days,
Some, in the night, their visions fade;
Still the seasons glide one by one,
Pausing never for joy or care,
In and out through shade and sun,
Whatever the message their moments bear.

Now, as we stand to welcome here,
As the old year fades from the earth away,
The joyous birth of a bright new year,
Let us lift our voices as one and pray
For our Father's aid in the coming days,
To give our thanks for His care and love,
To ask that our feet may walk the ways
That lead to the mansions of bliss above.

That He ever will bless and love and guide
While the seasons are numbered one by one,
And days and hours into years shall glide,
Until, whenever our journey's done,
And these feet of ours shall tread no more
The paths they've trod in sun and shade,
He shall lead us home to a fairer shore
And a bright New Year that shall never fade.
—*Harry Heine.*

JUDITH'S TEMPTATION.

How bright and cheerful the kitchen of the old Stedhurst farm-house looked to Judith Black upon the dreary December evening when she first came there to live. How merrily the fire flickered on the walls with red, fantastic reflections! How the tins sparkled against the walls, and what a song of welcome the old copper-kettle sang upon the hearth? And Mrs. Stedhurst's geraniums in the window, with their velvet leaves and spikes of vivid scarlet blossoms—to Judith they seemed fairer than any conservatory, crowded full of fan palms and camelias and trailing jessamine.

Judith Black had been very poor. She had been a dressmaker, but times were bad. She had striven to get work, but applicants were many, and the cup of starvation had been perilously close to the office where Edward Stedhurst saw her, and engaged her to help his mother about the housework.

"I shan't like her, Ned," said Mrs. Stedhurst, when the new girl had gone up to her own room for the night, and mother and son were together before the kitchen fire.

"Why not, mother?"

"Because she is too pretty; and she has such a haughty, queenly sort of way. I shouldn't think of asking a lady to scrub the floor and feed the pigs."

"That's nonsense, mother," said Edward, half-vexed, half-laughing. "She can't help her face, can she? It is some of the scraggy-faced, small-pox-marked girls who were so exacting as to the wages they would receive, and the duties they would be called upon to perform, that I wouldn't have in the house on any terms. Judith was the only one willing to come for any sort of work, and willing to accept moderate wages."

"She'll suit you," said Mr. Stedhurst, who had come in while the discussion was going on. "Take my word for it, mother, she'll suit you."

Judith Black stayed for a month, and then Mrs. Stedhurst engaged her for another month.

"She is neat," said the lady, "and she is quick to learn, and I believe her to be thoroughly trustworthy."

"If only Ned don't fall in love with her," humorously suggested Mr. Stedhurst.

"Why shouldn't he fall in love with her, if he wants to?" said Mrs. Stedhurst, valiantly.

"My dear," remonstrated Mr. Stedhurst, "what do you know about her?"

"What do you know about any girl, for that matter?" said Mrs. Stedhurst. "She is certainly very pretty, and very faithful, and very honest."

"Honest!" put in Mr. Stedhurst, dryly; "because she has no temptation to be otherwise."

"Now, Phineas, you are too bad," said Mrs. Stedhurst, impatiently. "The currant jelly has never been disturbed in the closet, and I have left the sugar-bowl on the dresser with thirty-three lumps of sugar in it, and thirty-three there were, and I counted 'em, after she had gone to bed."

"Not very great temptations those," said Mr. Stedhurst, smiling.

"No," said his wife; "but straws show which way the wind blows."

About a month subsequent to this conversation, Edward Stedhurst came to his father.

"Father," said he, "I was twenty-one years old in October."

"Yes," said Mr. Stedhurst.

"And you were a year younger than that when you were married."

"I believe so, Ned."

"Have you any objection to my taking a wife?"

"None in the world—if it proves that she is the right sort of a wife!" answered the old gentleman.

"Father, I have fallen in love with Judith Black," confessed Edward.

"Just exactly what I have feared all along," said Mr. Stedhurst, with a shrug of his shoulders.

"Why do you use the word 'feared,' father?" questioned Edward.

"Because, my lad, she is almost a stranger to us."

"Father, I would stake my life on her truth and honesty," said the young man.

"Because you are in love with her, my son. Edward, look here. Have you spoken to her yet?"

"Not yet, sir."

"Will you do me a favor?"

Edward smiled a little.

"That depends upon what it is, father."

"Will you wait a week before you ask her to become your wife? Will you wait just one week without asking any questions?"

"If you desire it, sir."

"At the end of that time I will tell you what I think upon the matter."

And Mr. Stedhurst went out.

The next day he brought down an armful of old coats, vests, etc., from the garret.

"Judith," said he, "these things are getting moth-eaten. They belonged to an old uncle of mine, who died ten years ago—an odd, miserly, old fellow, who hoarded everything up, and died in a cellar at last. I want them cut into carpet rags."

"Yes, sir," answered Judith Black, in the soft, low voice which was habitual to her.—And when her day's routine of duty was done she went to work diligently with Mrs. Stedhurst's shears.

She was all alone in the kitchen the next afternoon just as the clock was striking three. And as she worked she sang softly to herself an old Scotch ballad, "Bonnie Dundee."

Picking up an old waistcoat of ginger-colored cloth, she clipped off the button, and mechanically turned the pockets inside out to cut them away. There was a piece of folded brownish paper in one of them. Judith took it out, without thinking much of it, and unfolded it.

To her surprise, she perceived that it was a twenty-pound note!

In her first astonishment she uttered a little cry, all alone though she was. And then she remembered what Mr. Stedhurst had said about the miserly old one who had "hoarded up his little gains and died in the cellar at last." This, doubtless, was one of the old man's hiding places—and he died and made no sign.

And this precious bit of paper—was it not hers by right of discovery?

Her eyes gleamed and her fingers trembled convulsively as they tightened upon it. She needed it so much! She was so poor—so pinched for money. And these Stedhursts, to whom it would naturally revert, were rich, and did not need it. They would never know. Nobody would know.

For a minute the temptation battled fiercely with her better nature. For a minute only; and then she rose up and went straight to the tool-room—went with drooping eyelids and a scarlet stain on either cheek.

"Come in," said Mr. Stedhurst, as she knocked on the door, and she entered.

"Mr. Stedhurst," said she, in a voice that would falter a little, in spite of her resolution to control it; "here is some money, a twenty-pound note. I have found it in the pocket of one of those waistcoats."

"Ah," said Mr. Stedhurst, putting down his plane, and taking the crumbled bit of paper. "And why didn't you keep it? Did it not occur to you that I would never know anything about it?"

"Yes," said Judith, slowly, "it did occur to me, sir."

"Then why didn't you keep it?"

"It was not mine," Judith answered, in a low tone.

"Judith," said old Phineas Stedhurst, "I put that money there."

"You did!"

"I did. To test you. To make sure that the girl to whom my boy had given his heart was worthy of him."

Judith's face blushed a deep scarlet.

"I—I don't understand you, sir," she said.

"No, I suppose not. But you will in a few days."

And she did, when Edward Stedhurst asked her to be his wife.

"My own love," he said, "the house has been like a different place since you came into it. Will you promise me to stay here always?"

And Judith's answer was "Yes."

WHERE A DRIVER SHOULD SIT.

One of the anomalies in American customs is that of the driver of a wagon sitting on the right hand side, while he always turns out to the right when passing another team. It matters not whether he is on the broad, safe thoroughfare, or on a narrow lane, or crowded city streets, his seat is the same. Thus seated it is very difficult to see the exposed wheels in passing, those which require the eye of the driver. Doubtless this is a prominent cause of the many collisions between passing teams, and the wonder is that more do not happen. The custom was brought over by the Pilgrims, but, like a Dutch sentence, the parts got transposed in the translation. Across the pond the driver sits on the right, but always turns to the left. In copying the practice we retained the useless part, and changed the essential for some unexplained reason. Possibly our fathers thought to be consistent in the matter, and rather than to be right-handed in the driving, changed the latter to suit. At all events, the thing as now practised is every way inconvenient, and is a worthy subject of reform in this year when reforms are so much in favor. And since it is easier to change our position on the seat than alter the custom of turning to the right, let us henceforth hand our friends up to the right side of the wagon, while we, as driver, take the opposite side.—*Scientific American.*

A BOY ON FISH.—A smart Boston boy writes the following: Fish lives in the Atlantic Ocean, Buzzard's Bay, and some in Charles River. When small they are codfish, herrin' and sich; when they grow up they are whales. Whales is very useful; they sometimes swallows a whole ship and the crew. The fat of the whale is biled out and made inter kerosene oil for gaslight. Their bones is made inter whalebone for ivory pianner keys and dominoes, also for horn handles for jack-knives. I wish a whale would swallow my school and all the teachers. Fish is always eat on Friday. I hate fish; there is so many bones to pick out when you eat 'em. I'd rather eat a paper of pins fried in lard. A whale could lick all the boys in the Harvard Grammar School. Could lick thunder out of 'em and make 'em sick, and don't you forget it.

A Louisianian caught a negro carrying off some of his fancy poultry the other night.—"What are you doing with my chickens?" he yelled. "I wuz gwine ter fetch 'em back, boss. Dere's a nigger 'roun' here what's bin 'sputin' longer me 'bout dem chickuns. I said dey wuz Coaching Chiniz, an' he said dey wuz Alabamer pullets, an' I wuz jes' takin' 'em 'roun' fur ter 'stablish my nolledge. Dey don't lay no aigs duz dey, boss? Ef dey duz, I'm mighty 'shamed er hustlin' uv 'em 'roun'. Aigs is sease."

"A kiss," says a writer, "is a seal expressing a sincere attachment—the pledge of future union—a present taking the impression of an ivory coral press—crimson balsam for love-wounded hearts—a sweet bite of lip—an affectionate pinching of the heart—a delicious dish, eaten with scarlet spoons—a sweetmeat which does not satisfy hunger." The editor of the Worcester Press says he surmised as much.

The mince pie season has finally set in, and now deceased relatives peer over the foot of the bed, and seem to reach under the clothes and seize a man under the waistband of his pants.

Oh! Oh! The Mistletoe.

Of all the nights within the year,
Oh! Oh! the mistletoe!
This is the night to lovers dear,
Oh! Oh! the mistletoe!
When blushing lips that smile at folly,
As red as berries on the holly,
Kiss and banish melancholy,
Oh! Oh! the mistletoe!

Roger Rood the fiddle played,
Mary at his elbow staid,
And oh! we saw by each fond look,
And how his trembling quavers shook,
Her beauty was his music book.

Much he tuned and much he sung,
Mary still about him hung,
Till, taking courage, he advanced,
And struck a jig; then how they danced!
And Mary for his partner chanced!

Mary tript with panting breath,
Till the magic bough beneath,
When she feigned undone her shoe,
But the swain her mischief knew,
And seized a kiss—it might be two!

Then the kissing time begun,
Oh! Oh! the mistletoe!
Men looked shy, girls full of fun,—
Oh! Oh! the mistletoe!
But honest men, whom girls believe,
Throughout the year would sigh and grieve,
Did they not kiss on Christmas Eve!
Oh! Oh! the mistletoe!
—*Kingsley.*

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23d, 1876.

New York has put on its holiday attire, and the stores are crowded to overflowing by generous papas, and indulgent mammas, all intent on buying something for Christmas. Many new and beautiful toys for the amusement of the little folks are displayed. The mechanical playthings are very popular. Among them is a cow that may be milked; Juba-dancers; scissors grinders; girls and boys playing at "see-saw"; negro preachers expounding the gospel in their own peculiar way, with an accompaniment of gestures far from elegant, to say the least; crocodiles which move about the floor threatening everything they meet with their ravenous, never-closing jaws; and numerous other things which the ingenuity of man has invented.

New Year's day will be observed more generally this year than ever before. It is "the thing" for gentlemen having a large circle of acquaintances not to make calls, but to send cards by a servant. Nearly everyone is glad that the old fashion of dispensing refreshments to callers is falling into disuse. Consequently the station houses will not be as full next New Year's night, as they have been heretofore on that festive holiday.

The terrible loss of life at the Brooklyn theatre has paralyzed the theatrical business, which was so prosperous before it occurred. However, there will undoubtedly be a rush of visitors during the holidays.

The Aquarium is attracting large numbers of ichthyologists as well as curiosity seekers. There may be seen the white whale, hell-bunder, baby hippopotamus, sea lion, and numerous other monsters of the briny deep.

HARRY GREY.

A Danbury woman's fourth husband was lying seriously ill a few years ago. Watchers from among the neighbors stayed with him at night. There came a night which bade fair to be his last on earth. The watchers took their place in the sick room. The bereaved wife said to them—

"I don't think he'll live till morning. If he drops off in the night you need not disturb me, for I am going to sleep and want to have the rest, and everything is arranged. You can take the cellar door to lay him out on."

Seeing him drive by on a load of cornstalks just now reminded us of the incident. The unhappy woman spoke too loud.—*Danbury News.*

Conversation near the marriage license clerk's desk, between a clergyman who had come to make a marriage return and a middle-aged man waiting to see one of the clerks. Clergyman: "Good morning, my friend; where is that pair of boots you promised to make me instead of the fee which you had not the money to pay when I married you?"—"Oh, I'll make them the first chance I get; but I'll make you two pair if you'll unmarry me again."

Railroad tickets were originated by a station master at Clapham, England, about forty years ago. From that time the printing of these tickets has remained in the hands of the same family, who have pursued it with an amount of perseverance and ingenuity perfectly marvelous; and it is a curious fact to know that in one long, low building in a suburban street of a provincial town the tickets for the whole world, except North America, are made.

A promising youth of only seven summers, who had been accused of not always telling the truth, cross-examined his father. "Father, did you use to lie when you were a boy?" "No, my son," said the paternal, who did not recall the past with any distinctness. "Nor mother," persisted the young lawyer. "No; but why?" "Oh, because, I don't see how two people who never told a lie could have a boy that tells as many as I do."

A gentleman having an appointment with another who was habitually unpunctual, to his great surprise found him waiting. He thus addressed him: "Why, I see you are here first at last. You were always behind before; but I am glad to see you have become early of late."

A New York schoolmaster told a young miss that the word "obligatory" meant binding, whereupon she laid her head upon her hand, and after a brief cogitation, handed the teacher this sentence: "The obligatory of my spelling book is worn out." He fainted.

Angelina (who has been perusing the "births, marriages and deaths")—Edwin, I do so object to that horrid word 'relict!' If I should die, Edwin, promise, oh, promise, you will not allow me to be described as your relict."

"Doctor," said a prudent New England wife to the practitioner who was cutting open her husband's shirt as he was in a fit of apoplexy, "cut, if you please, along the seam."

The wife to her husband, when she proposes visiting him at his office preparatory to a shopping tour: "I shall expect you to meet me with open *alms.*"

Maintain purity by yielding up nothing that is God's; maintain peace by yielding up all that is your own.

LOST IN THE PINERIES.

On last Tuesday morning two Frenchmen, Peter Duero and Joseph Butler, both unaccustomed to the woods, started from the Big Flambeau to look up a homestead. Expecting to return in a few hours, they acquainted none with their intended trip, and as they did not return to their boarding place they were supposed to have gone down the road to Phillips'. On Friday afternoon, however, a settler living near observed Duero staggering toward the house, and thinking he was merely under the influence of liquor, began laughing at his woe-begone looks. Duero entered the house and seated himself by the stove, and his strange actions and general helplessness induced the boys in the house to give him a closer examination. He was bristling all over with icicles, in some places over three inches long, and where his pantaloons entered his boots the ice was five or six inches thick. The first words he spoke were, "Boys, I never expected to see you again." They asked him why, and he told them he had been lost in the woods since Tuesday, and that Butler was still there. They were greatly astonished, of course, and at the same time greatly concerned with regard to the safety of Butler, and a party was organized to go into the country at once. Lanterns were procured, and they back-tracked Duero all that night and the next day, and finally found where he had separated from Butler. On Sunday they resumed the search, and in the afternoon discovered Butler sitting on a log. He had succeeded in taking off one of his boots, and was trying to take off his pants, as he said he couldn't walk fast enough with them on. They brought him out, and, with the exception of his toes being slightly frozen, and the backs of his hands, he was to all appearances seemingly as well as ever physically, though sadly demoralized in his mind. Duero had both feet badly frozen, and will go down to-morrow to be doctored. He had on fine calfskin boots, but no socks, and his sufferings must have been terrible. Butler, on the contrary, was well and warmly clad, and was able to stand it two days and one night longer than Duero, and then came out in better condition.

They seem to believe they met lots of people, and saw lots of houses and camps, and that every one was mean to them, and would not let them come in and warm. Butler said, "Why, I stayed all night at a camp, and there were forty-five men and fifteen women. The women all stood in the corner, and the men wouldn't let me sleep or warm myself, and in the morning I offered $1.50 for a piece of bread as large as my hand, and they said they needed all their bread, and wouldn't give me any." Duero imagined he was in a city, and could see the men drinking and playing billiards, and one man was lying on a bed, and Duero thought he tried to get into the bed, and every time he did so the man kicked him out.

The facts in the case are these:—He wandered into a windfall, and the upturned roots he took for houses, and there are marks of his fists where he pounded on their (as he supposed) doors. He walked back and forth all night beside a large pine that had fallen and was upheld by its roots in such a way that it was about on a level with his head, and that is what he supposed was the bed and the man in it, and there were more than fifty prints of his hands in the snow on the top of the tree, made by him in endeavoring to get into bed (as he supposed).—*Stevens Point (Wis.) Journal, Dec. 10.*

"What's the difference," asked a Centennial visitor, pointing to Memorial Hall, "what's the difference between that building and a vein in a young lady's arm?" "Why, one's an art gallery, and the other's a gal artery." They carried him off in an ambulance.

It is told for a fact that a little flaxen-haired boy of five years, who had passed the afternoon at an art museum, looking up in his mother's face, said; "If all the mammas, when they die, turn into mummies, do all the papas turn into puppies?"

"Patty," a lady called to a little girl who was in the parlor, "did you tell your mother that I was here?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Patty, demurely. "And what did she say?" "She said, 'Oh, that dreadful woman again!'"

He was carving at dinner, and thought he must talk to the æsthetical looking angel on his right. "How do you like Beethoven?" said he, at a venture. "Well cooked," said she, interested in the business at hand.

In Russia, during the cold winter, if a window in a crowded ball room be suddenly opened, sudden condensation of the atmosphere takes place, and a fall of snow follows, covering the dancers with flakes.

Doctor—"Only winged again! You won't get much of a bag to-day, Charlie!" Charlie (nettled)—"Impossible to kill every time. I don't load with your prescriptions."

If you have any curiosity to know how subtle the devil is, you need not ask your neighbors. Just take a quiet survey of your own life and you will find out.

More hearts pine away in secret anguish from the want of kindness from those who should be their comforters, than from any other calamity in life.

The worthiest people are the most injured by slanderers; as we usually find that to be the best fruit which the birds have been picking at.

A teacher fainted the other morning, and a little girl, describing it at home, said, "She was so fainted they couldn't come her to."

A Hoboken woman is so cleanly that she uses two rolling-pins, one for the pie-crust and the other for her husband's head.

The man who would poke fun at his mother-in-law deserves to be driven out of his own house. And we believe he has been.

Seek not for faults, but seek diligently for beauties; for the thorns are easily found after the roses are faded.

If you become famous beware of the fools, for they always gather around the people who are stared at.

Of all created things, animate or inanimate, we find no fools except among mankind.

The readiest and best way to find out what future duty will be is to do present duty.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1876.

Publishers' Notice.

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising or job work, are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1877.

THE way some of the life insurance companies and Savings Banks in New York are coming to grief is shaking the faith of many people in such institutions. Here in Massachusetts these institutions are safely riding out the hard times, and nobody feels any concern.

THE Legislature of 1877 will meet next Wednesday, and country members are purchasing their store clothes and carpet bags to be in readiness. The list of old members is unfortunately small, but the average Yankee is quick to learn, and the new members will soon get the hang of things so as to act intelligently. A good many projects are planned for the session, and the idea of economy will no doubt be uppermost.

THE State teachers' convention began a three days' session at Springfield Tuesday evening with an able address by W. T. Harris, superintendent of schools in St. Louis, on "The Educational Significance of the Centennial Exposition." On Wednesday and Thursday there were addresses on "The Metric System," "The Reformed Spelling," "Compulsory Education," and other educational matters, including an elaborate history of the changes in spelling from the time of Milton, by Prof. Chas. Hammond of Monson.

IN obedience to the order of the Supreme Court of Florida the Board of Canvassers has met again, and by throwing out the vote of one county figured up a majority of 195 for the Democratic candidate for Governor, and one Democratic Congressman is declared elected. This kind of "bulldozing" does not set well when applied to the Democrats, but of course they consider it all right when applied to the Republicans. Even with this kind of praning Florida would still be for Hayes by at least 209 majority. There is no discounting that in any manner.

IT has been a favorite practice with the New York Central railroad, and perhaps with some other roads, to run an insufficient number of ordinary passenger cars on its express trains, thus obliging travelers to take chairs in the drawing room cars at an extra expense; but the plan may not be quite so popular hereafter, the New York court of appeals having decided that a passenger is not obliged to pay extra fare under these circumstances, and awarded the plaintiff in the case $3000 damages for being ejected from a train for his refusal to pay the additional charge. A few such verdicts will soften up the consciences of railroad officials wonderfully quick.

A BRILLIANT meteor, said to be the largest and brightest ever seen in this country, made its appearance in Kansas last week Thursday night and passed rapidly eastward, being last seen in Pennsylvania, and traversing the entire distance of 750 miles in 45 minutes, or at at a rate, allowing for the eastward motion of the earth, of nearly 70 miles a minute. When first seen it appeared as large as the full moon, but afterwards broke up into smaller fragments. It lighted up the earth in its passage so that objects could be seen almost as distinctly as by daylight, and the light of lamps in houses was perceptibly paled. The color of the flames was first yellow, then green and crimson, and it passed with a hissing noise, followed by a heavy rumbling. It was 50 or 75 miles above the earth, though every observer thought it was close upon him, and much consternation prevailed in many places.

Walking.

A young German girl, Miss Bertha Von Hillern, last week accomplished in Boston Music hall the feat of walking 350 miles in six consecutive days and nights, having 15 minutes and a half to spare, and walking the last mile in 12 minutes and 31 seconds. This is the first time any such feat has been accomplished or attempted by a woman. Miss Von Hillern undertook pedestrianism, she states, as a method to improve her health, and to demonstrate that women are capable of great endurance as well as men; and it would be a grand thing for our women, both young and middle aged, if they would profit by her example, and do more walking in the open air.

There is something wonderfully vitalizing about a good brisk walk in the fresh out-door air, with head erect and shoulders thrown back, giving the lungs a chance to expand to their fullest capacity and drink in the life-giving oxygen. Within the past few years pedestrianism has grown much in popularity with a large class of young men, but the ladies still hold aloof from the health-giving exercise. Many are the mothers and housewives who rarely go outside their homes unless it be for a few fashionable calls or a shopping excursion, and the result is to be seen in their enfeebled constitutions, pale cheeks and languid spirits. Pure air and sunshine, and plenty of it, is what they need to bring the roses to their cheeks and vigor to their bodies and minds. It cannot, of course, be done at once, but a steady, persistent course of daily walking will do wonders in this direction, and is well worthy an earnest trial.

A broken rail near Bellefontaine, O., threw a passenger train from the track Monday, wounding about 30 persons, some fatally.

It is estimated that within the past fortnight 250 men and 120 vessels have been lost on the English and Scotch coasts.

An Austrian count refused to marry his affiancee because at some game he saw her kissed by another man.

At the Close.

The tide of Time has borne us safely to the close of another year, and we already stand on the threshold of the opening New. The year 1876 has been a remarkable one to the American people. It is the one hundredth anniversary of the country's birth, and they have celebrated it with great magnificence and becoming patriotism. As a nation and a people we have been blest with abundance in all that contributes to health and enjoyment. The earth has yielded of her fruits in great plenty, and the skies have been propitious. No pestilence has visited us; no national calamity saddened us; no earthquakes or storms by land or sea have desolated our towns and cities. The good Providence which brought our fathers through the perils of the infant years of the republic has been with us during the century and rounded out the life of the nation into full vigor and maturity.

In the trades, the arts, in literature and the great purposes of humanity, the year has been progressive. New inventions, new theories and new discoveries have dawned upon the world, and as a nation and a people we have grown in strength, wisdom and goodness. There have been many evils, many crimes, many sorrows, yet the great tide of humanity and social beneficence has swept steadily onward in a deep, even under-current. Few have grown richer in worldly goods, for the current of business has not been at full tide; yet general prosperity marks the current of events.

There have been disasters by land and sea. The burning of a theatre and nearly three hundred persons in Brooklyn, N. Y., is the most shocking event of the year in this country, while the cyclone in the West Indies, in which the sea swept over the land, destroying more than two hundred thousand lives, was one of the most terrible disasters that has occurred in the past century. The remarkable political event of the year is the Presidential election in November, with a result still undecided, both great political parties claiming the election of their candidates.

The New Year, 1877, upon which we are soon to enter, will bring with it new interests, new enterprises, new hopes and new prospects, while with these will also come fresh disappointments and fresh griefs to many. We should part with the Old, as with a dear good friend who presses our hand and sheds a tear at the separation; and welcome the New for its bright promises of the unknown Future.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Hereafter weather Probabilities will be styled "Indications."

Vassar has 385 girls—the fairest count you ever heard of.

A lady in Elmira, N. Y., has 20 living children.

Bananas, fried in butter, are a tidbit for breakfast.

A girl aged 15 lately married a French nobleman aged 85.

Horse radish and vinegar poultice cures neuralgia.

Two popular preachers in the West are reformed convicts.

Worcester is saddled with the nice little debt of $2,491,200.

The frost has almost destroyed the Florida orange crop.

Queen Victoria brought up her children on oatmeal and milk.

San Francisco hoodlums enter houses at night to steal women.

A young lady in Paris is said to have sneezed for twenty-seven hours.

A Berlin, Ct., farmer, owns a goose that is 65 years old.

The manager of a Chicago theatre has fallen heir to an estate of $1,750,000 in Cal.

A farmer at Colusa, Cal., made a profit of $200,000 on his last wheat harvest.

In New York four times as much water is consumed, per individual, as in London.

Citizens of Saybrook, Ill., mobbed a man who intended to open a drinking saloon.

The British market is satisfied with American beef, and is now calling for American mutton.

A New London woman is credited with drinking a half barrel of ale in eight days.

A woman was the founder of the first savings bank, and her name was Priscilla Wakefield.

Four clergymen who officiated at a recent high-life wedding in New York were paid $250 each, in gold.

An army of mice raided on the Centre schoolhouse at Huntington, Ct., last week, and broke up the school.

Two Missouri railroad companies pay their hands with checks, in order to avoid the chance of having their pay trains robbed.

The ashes of the recently cremated Baron de Palm weighed 5¼ pounds, and the expense of incineration was $40.

Cambria county, Pennsylvania, is so well stocked with wolves that danger to persons and cattle is apprehended.

The names of 132 young women have been entered as students of the Faculty of Medicine at St. Petersburg.

Capt. McNelly's rangers have, in the last few months, captured or killed about seventy-five of the worst desperadoes in Western Texas.

Among the tramps who shoveled snow in New Bedford's streets, the other morning, to pay for station-house hospitalities, was a former clergyman of Falmouth.

In Russia coffins covered with pink cloth are used for children and young unmarried persons, crimson for women, brown for widows. Black is in no case employed.

A pole in the Pennsylvania oil region 150 feet high, has a gas pipe running to the top and fed from a natural gas well, so that at night a huge flame can be seen at a great distance.

A man in Delphi, Ill., tried to kill himself the other day by filling his mouth with gunpowder and touching it off. He succeeded in blowing out four teeth and burning his tongue, but still lives.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

ALL bills due J. F. Holbrook for coal must be paid immediately.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Wish you a Happy New Year!

Mr. Woolrich occupies his new house next week.

Our merchants complain of a very light holiday trade.

The ice men are putting in a good clear article ten inches thick.

The old year will have many a watcher in its last hours to-morrow night.

There is to be a select invitation party at Weeks hall New Year's evening.

C. H. Eaton will preach in Union Hall to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

At the last stroke of 12 to-morrow night the "Centennial Year" will have passed into history.

The public schools in town have had a holiday vacation this week, but will begin again next Monday.

Cash buyers will find something to interest them in the announcement of L. Dimock in another column.

The finder of a good buckskin glove will be gratified if the owner will leave the other one at the food factory.

Dr. Wakefield will occupy with J. N. Lacey the Gamwell house on South Main street, recently purchased by the latter.

Eddie McManamy died last Saturday from the injuries received the previous week by his fall from a ladder while at play.

Beginning with next week the Boston & Albany railroad will only accept tickets between stations for the direction in which they are printed.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank meet to-day to look over the affairs of the institution, but their annual meeting does not occur until Jan. 8th.

John Rich has sold his house on School street to O. W. Studley for $1400, and A. B. Root has also sold his house on the same street to S. W. Lawrence.

A lively runaway of one of Mr. Bigelow's livery horses, on Friday, enlivened the streets for a few minutes. Mr. Frank Connor finally knocked the horse down and secured him.

The sale of the Gamwell aqueduct and building lots has fallen through, the heirs not being satisfied with the price at which they were bid off, and refusing to sign the deeds.

S. W. Lawrence has sold his meat market to Freeman Smith and A. B. Root, who will continue the busines under the firm name of Freeman Smith & Co. See their advertisement.

We had hoped to present our readers with the "Journal Almanac" with this issue of the JOURNAL, but it has been unavoidably delayed. It is in the works, however, and will be out in a few days.

The Cong. Sunday school have a children's festival at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon in their vestry, when the younger people will rejoice in a good time, with candies, cakes, and other nice things "too numerous to mention."

The coming superintendent of the State Primary School will probably be Mr. Bradford, formerly chaplain and assistant superintendent of the Reform school at Westboro, and more lately superintendent of the Girls' Industrial School at Middletown, Ct.

Mr. Walker, of the firm of Avery & Walker of Springfield, has opened a choice lot of furs in Elliott & Co's. store in Nassowanno block, for the accommodation of their customers hereabouts, and offers some excellent bargains for cash. See advertisement.

Frost's Allegory of "Joseph and His Brethren" was very nicely rendered at Wales Hall last week Thursday and Friday evenings, but the weather was unpropitious both evenings and the hall was only about half filled, so that not much money was made from the entertainment.

Miss I. C. DeVelling of Springfield is to lecture in the Cong. church on Sunday evening. All the meetings in the place are given up to afford an opportunity to hear her and assist in the organization of a "Woman's Temperance Union." Miss DeVelling comes here to labor under the auspices of the State Union, of which Mrs. Mary A. Livermore is president.

The lecture of Rev. Washington Gladden of Springfield, last Wednesday evening, was listened to by an appreciative audience which should have been larger. A large class of our citizens are losing a really valuable course of lectures by non-attendance. The next in the course is by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, who will give his lecture next Wednesday evening. It is spoken very highly of where he has delivered it.

Judge Allen will sail for Key West, Florida, with his daughter, in about three weeks, where he will spend the remainder of the winter eating alligators, hunting oranges, fighting fleas, and such other health-giving occupations as will tend to add to his bodily vigor. The judge's health has become much impaired within the last two or three years, and he takes this way of securing a needed change and rest where the climate will be an efficient ally in his search for renewed health.

Tramps have become a little scarce of late. The Springfield authorities have recently taken to sending all of the fraternity who prove to be State paupers, or who are pretty hard cases, to the State almshouse at Tewksbury. The vagabonds don't admire this treatment, and so they pretty generally turn their backs upon that city, and from Thompsonville strike across through Longmeadow to Wilbraham, where they put up for the night. The trip from Palmer to Wilbraham is too short for these cold days, and they accordingly keep on to Warren, so that our tramp room averages fewer lodgers just now than for some time past. Wilbraham is talking of adopting the Springfield method of treatment since the gentry have become so plenty in her borders.

The first entertainment of the Palmer Lyceum, in Wales Hall Thursday evening, was well attended, and everybody seemed pleased. Mr. Blackinton is one of the best elocutionists, and finely did he render the "Christmas Carol" of Dickens, while his *personation* of the different characters in the comical burlesque of the "Charity Dinner" which followed was well-nigh perfect, creating much merriment and applause. The Glee Club and the children of the public schools interspersed the readings with their enjoyable singing, the only instrumental music being the piano duet of Miss Fairbanks and Master Fred. Munger. The next meeting of the Lyceum discusses the expediency of regulating the rates of interest on money loaned by law. The disputants are Fred'k Allen, A. E. Park, G. H. Appleton and J. W. Shanks.

The Christmas festivities in the village were few, but what there were of them were thoroughly enjoyable. The largest gathering was at Union Hall Monday evening, where the Universalists had a tree full of gifts, and the evening passed off merrily. The boarders at the Antique House also had a little celebration on their own account. St. Nicholas himself appeared in *propria personæ*, with his reindeer laden with presents wonderful in composition, startling in design, and incomparable in beauty, the vegetable and animal kingdom being drawn heavily upon for material and representation, with results that must needs be seen to be appreciated. The presents were generously distributed without fear or favor, and the company then gave themselves up to games and general jollity. The Good Templars had their Christmas tree and "good time" at their regular meeting Thursday evening.

"Out of Bondage," the play which will be produced in Wales Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, by the Hyers Sisters' Combination, is a musical drama descriptive of negro life, and is divided into three acts. The first represents the negro in his home in a state of bondage; the second, his admission to freedom by the approach of the Union army, and the parting of the young folks from the old, the former going North with the army, leaving the latter on the plantation; the third, after a separation of five years, the old folks come North and meet the young, who by this time have attained to affluence. The play abounds in plantation, jubilee and slave songs, sung in the fervent style peculiar to these singers, and it is very highly spoken of by the press wherever it has been presented. Tickets will be on sale at Appleton's one week in advance.

DISTRICT COURT.

On Tuesday Patrick Finnerty of this village was up for beating his wife, but had his case continued, and was put under $800 bonds for his appearance. The same day Lyman Cleveland paid $9 for drunkenness.

M. E. CHURCH, FOUR CORNERS.

This church has been greatly blessed of late. Rev. I. T. Johnson commenced laboring with the pastor and church Nov. 19th, and closed his efforts with them Sunday, Dec. 10th. Over thirty were led to the world's Redeemer, and through faith in the efficacy of His blood were made to rejoice in the God of their salvation. May the saving power of Christ be felt and realized in every home all over the surrounding communities!

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THIS YEAR'S BUILDING RECORD.

While the past year has been one of considerable financial depression, the number of houses erected in this village compares very favorably with that of previous years. Building materials have been low and labor cheap, and houses could be built for less money, probably, than at any time within the past fifteen years; and these facts have undoubtedly encouraged many to make for themselves a home, who have heretofore contented themselves with renting.

The just-completed house of Mr. Woolrich on Thorndike street has the most commanding situation of any house in the village, there being a fine view of the village, the valley and the surrounding hills from the windows. On North Main street J. S. Holden, C. W. Cross and W. Winter have recently finished and occupied substantial and comfortable houses, while other new residences are those of E. J. Wood, H. A. Northrop and F. Davis on Central street, B. C. Davis, John Rich and Marshall Andrews on School street, John Barnes on Park street, the Cong. parsonage on Pleasant street, and H. M. Stacy at Tenneyville. Something over $25,000 has been invested in these houses.

BELCHERTOWN.

Principal Mellen is president of the reform club.

Three foxes were killed by one man the other day, and fox hunting is lively.

LUDLOW.

The town has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any one one that has set fire to any building except Reuben Sikes' house, since the burning of Franklin Bramble's barn. The offer holds good until April.

WALES.

It is expected that E. Shaw will start up one of his woolen mills in the course of two or three weeks.

Julius Lyon has completed large barns for W. W. Necham and Daniel Shaw, the former to replace the one burned by lightning last summer.

Last week's item about the closing of the Baptist church was incorrect, services being held regularly every Sabbath. On Monday evening the members of the congregation had a pleasant gathering at the church, and the fruits of a heavily-laden Christmas tree were liberally dispensed among those present.

BRIMFIELD.

A sleigh ride is talked of among the scholars, for Friday or Monday.

The citizens of Brimfield has a Christmas tree and festival at the town hall, Monday evening. During the evening "Santa Claus" called in, and Mrs. Jarley's wax works were exhibited under control of Mr. Hosmer, the estimable lady herself being unavoidably detained.

At the Lyceum Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the next four weeks: Pres., A. J. Burgess; vice pres., C. I. Burleigh; sec'y and treas., Miss Eva F. Moulton; literary committee, M. S. Bebee, Miss G. A. Woolson and Alice B. Varney.

ENFIELD.

Quite a temperance revival has commenced at Enfield. Mr. Edward Smith proposed to the boys of his village that if they would sign the pledge not to use intoxicating liquors or tobacco in any form, and attend some Sunday school until 21 years of age, he would give each a good silver watch, and twenty responded to the offer. Miss DeVelling of Springfield spoke Sunday evening to a crowded house. Rev. Mr. Graves of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance held meetings Monday and Tuesday evenings, and organized the Enfield Temperance Band with 61 members, with Mr. Edward Smith, Pres.; Miss Amanda V. Woods, sec'y; Miss Clara J. Potter, treas.

WEST WARREN.

A small child of John Reid injured its head so severely by a fall, on Monday, that it remained insensible nearly two hours.

The Methodist Sabbath school cleared $60, and the Cong. Sunday school (in two evenings) nearly $100, by their late exhibitions.

The Methodist Sabbath school propose a sleigh ride party on New Year's day, with a supper to be served in Crossman's Hall upon their return.

An incendiary fire burned Louis Dankoff's barn at West Warren, on the Ware road, last week Thursday night, with considerable stock. The tracks of the supposed incendiary and his dog were traced some distance, but no one has been arrested.

The West Warren Dramatic Club, which played "Among the Breakers" and "Boston Dip" for the Cong. society, will repeat both in the Cong. church Thursday evening, for the benefit of the fire company. The exhibition will be followed by an oyster supper in Firemen's Hall.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The county commissioners have ordered the road between the residences of H. M. Sessions and Mr. Hitchcock to be carried around instead of over the hill as at present.

The filling of ice houses seems to be the order of the day. The ice is nice, and about eighteen inches thick, which will look better next Fourth of July than to-day.

Cyrus Lee had a horse sicken and die one day last week. He was one of the nicest horses in the village and cost $175, less than one year since. A. C. Burleigh lost a valuable cow by sickness, and a spring calf (Durham) was drowned in the watering hogshead near the barn.

Christmas was noticed by all the societies here. The Congregationalists held a Sabbath school exercise in their church Sunday evening, which was a success both in the exercises and in number of attendance. Monday evening the ladies of the society gave a tea party at Academy Hall, which was fully attended and patronized with pecuniary success. The Methodists also had a Sabbath school concert Monday evening, and reading by N. C. Butler. The Baptists had a Christmas tree at Mr. Wilkinson's. Christmas has been a lively time, sleighing good, and well improved.

WILBRAHAM.

The students of the academy had their first interview Christmas night. Christmas afternoon the four literary societies held a union meeting in Club hall.

The Young People's Literary Society gave an exhibition Wednesday evening. It was a success, as was their other one a few weeks ago. They netted over $20.

The North Cong. church has chosen the following advisory committee: Chas. Corbin, N. A. Phelps, J. L. S. Wesson, P. Knowlton and H. B. Spencer.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Howard preached a sermon commemorative of the death of Mr. Merrick, the first pastor of the town, which occurred one hundred years ago the previous Friday.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Mr. Holman, pastor of the Baptist church, has given notice to his people of his intention to resign his charge the 1st of April.

A new Harris-Corliss engine has just been put in by the Otis company to run their dye house machinery.

The young people have organized the "People's Literary Society," with E. W. Kimball for President, Mrs. Addie Cheney, Vice-Prest., and M. W. Chase, Secretary and Treasurer, and they purpose to give some entertainments by and by.

Rev. T. A. Leete will close his labors with the Union Evangelical church in this village on Sunday next. Farewell words will be spoken at the evening service at 6½ o'clock. Mr. Leete will commence his labors with the Cong. church in Orange, Conn., the first Sabbath in January.

The festival held under the auspices of the Union Evangelical church of this village, on the evenings of Dec. 21 and 22, proved to be a decided success, in spite of the inclemency of the weather both evenings. There was a large attendance, and the society realized $208.08. Great credit is due Mrs. Lottie French of Bangor, Me., for her untiring energy in preparing and representing the tableaux, pantomimes and literary exercises, and also to Mrs. Geo. Orcutt and Mrs. Canterbury of this village for their labors in behalf of the society.

THORNDIKE.

The water in the river is so low that the mills run only about two-thirds time.

J. F. McCormick started on Tuesday for Williamstown, S. C., where he will spend the winter for his health.

Clark & Hastings have commenced filling their ice houses. The ice crop, although badly covered with snow, is excellent when you get to it.

Thorndike Council of Sovereigns elected these officers on Tuesday last for the first six months of 1877: President, A. Ramsden; sec'y, Mrs. L. J. Hutchins; treasurer, W. W. Griffith; lecturer, Wm. Hastings; steward, D. Mahony; assistant steward, Sarah Page; inside guard, C. B. Page; outside guard, P. Cahill; executive committee, B. F. Clark and C. E. P. Strafford. The council is in good standing financially and otherwise, and strong enough in numbers, if they will pull together, to be a power in town.

Last Monday evening the Cong. society remembered Christmas by a gathering in the vestry of the church, when songs, recitations, and especially gifts from the loaded trees, made the time pass pleasantly. All who were members of the society that were present, and many who were not, were made happy by some appropriate reminder of the season. The singing was under the direction of Mr. J. Dutton, and was, as usual when he has charge, first-rate. Mr. Reade, the acting pastor, was remembered by one of his parish with a most beautiful and valuable gift. The year has been one of great prosperity to this society and church.

MONSON.

Don't forget the fair at Green's Hall, Monday evening, in aid of the free reading room.

Many of our merchants anticipated the holidays and filled up with attractive presents. A lot of New Year's appropriate gifts may yet be found at Timothy F. Packard's. Toys in tin, wood and glass, and diaries and pocket books.——If Christmas passed by and presents to friends were forgotten, one might call at Gage Bros. and buy a complete line of choice family groceries for that poor widow, or that unfortunate neighbor, and there are some in town who are justly termed the "deserving poor."

Christmas evening the people in the vicinity of the M. E. church distributed at the church 712 presents, the profusion not indicating very hard times. Many and perhaps the majority were gifts of utility. Rev. O. W. Adams had two dressed chickens, one live rooster, a sugar cane, and several other articles. It is intimated that he might get up quite a poultry show, and also "raise cane," if he were so disposed; but as the ancient Adam raised Cain enough in the "fall" to answer for all posterity, this latter show will probably be omitted.

For the benefit of those who have not availed themselves of the advantages of the free reading room, open every week day and evening, we would state that there can be found the following publications: Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, THE PALMER JOURNAL, Chicago Tribune, Springfield Daily Union, New York Evening Post, Frank Leslie's Illustrated, Boston Post, Daily N. Y. World, Boston Commercial Bulletin, N. E. Journal of Education, Zion's Herald, Tolland County Press, Springfield Daily Republican, Daily Graphic, Scientific American, The Golden Rule, N. Y. Weekly Mail, The Advance, New York Daily Times; and for Magazines, Littell's Living Age, Harper's, Popular Science Monthly, The Atlantic, Blackwood's, The Galaxy, Lippincott's, Scribner's, The Overland Monthly, Phrenological Journal, Catholic World, and the Eclectic Magazine.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The thermometer indicated 8° below zero Thursday morning.

Miss Emma Holden has gone to New Orleans to spend the Winter.

C. L. Cooledge of North Brookfield opens a dancing school in Music Hall, Jan. 5th.

Samuel R. Fletcher, having sold out his business to Mr. Laird some months since, has now commenced again in Guild's block over Farrar's store.

About a score of high school scholars paid a visit, Wednesday evening, to Miss Fanny Watkins, one of their number, who lives near Thorndike.

The East Cong. Sabbath school will be reorganized next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not members of other schools, to join.

Mr. David Gould has in his possession a curiosity, which he claims no one but himself "ever saw or heard of, or probably thought of," and he intends to put it on exhibition.

The first sleigh-ride party of the season went Tuesday evening to the residence of Mr. Billings, in Hardwick, where the evening was pleasantly passed, and the party returned in the "wee small hours" of the morning.

A snow slide from the roof of Mr. Sanford's building, and the consequent scare of a horse hitched in front of it, resulted in materially damaging both harness and sleigh, but the horse became so tangled in the harness as to be unable to run.

The Charity concert Thursday evening was attended by an audience of about two hundred and fifty. The concert deserved a much larger attendance, as the chorus singing was very fine and the solos and other parts pleasing to all. The singing of Miss Hill was especially commendable, and called forth long and repeated encores, none of which, however, were responded to.

Statistics show that in the year 1873, 83 per cent. of the books taken from the library were books of fiction, while in the year 1875 the percentage of fiction was only 75, and this year it falls to 65. This is accounted for, in part, by the fact that in 1873 there were but few new books in the library except fiction, and again, that the taste of the readers has become improved and raised to a higher standing by culture.

The Young Ladies' Charitable society have elected the following officers for the year ensuing: President, Mrs. P. H. Sagendorph; vice president, Miss M. Barlow; secretary and treasurer, Miss Abbie Snow. The directors and relief committee were chosen for six months, viz: directors, Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Miss L. Hastings, Miss M. Phinney; relief com., Mrs. W. E. Bullard and Miss Mary Yale.

GREENWICH.

An extensive temperance revival has been progressing quietly in this town of late. A young man who had been badly addicted to his cups, came forward voluntarily and signed his name to the pledge, and then he went around to other young men who were in the habit of taking their drams, and in a short time he had secured 100 signatures to the pledge. He has now organized a temperance union to continue the good work.

CHRISTMAS AND ITS MERRIMENTS.

The low water for months past, causing the mills to stop a portion of the time, and the pay rolls to be consequently small, put something of a damper on Christmas trade; however, we trust our merchants generally were satisfied with their sales, and wish many happy returns of Christmas to their patrons. The various sermons and other exercises on the Sabbath were decidedly appropriate to its near approach to the long looked for day.

The churches were not nearly as well or extensively trimmed as on previous like occasions, and the presents on the trees were considerably less in number. The Methodists had no tree this year, and probably the largest and merriest gathering was at Ware Center, where the observances were of deep interest, and attended by a full house. The church was adorned with trees, and an arch of great beauty, on which were the words, "Glory to God in the highest." Literary exercises consisting of readings, recitations and a dialogue, were interspersed with music and tableaux. An anthem appropriate to the occasion, composed by a member of the choir, was well rendered. After the distribution of the presents a large number went to the rooms below, where an oyster supper was creditably served.

FIRES.—The town of Crockett, Texas, has been completely obliterated by fire, only two or three houses being left standing.——The handsome savings bank block at Portland, Me., was nearly destroyed by fire Friday night, and an adjoining block somewhat damaged. Loss about $75,000.——At Oil City, Pa., on Monday, the burning of a boiler house was followed by the bursting of the boiler, which set fire to some kerosene tanks, and about 35,000 barrels of oil were burned, causing a loss of some $200,000.——The city of Tokio, in Japan, has been visited by a great conflagration. The loss is $10,000,000. Sixty-five streets and 5000 houses were burned, and 50 lives lost.——The convent at St. Elizabeth, in the province of Quebec, Canada, was burned Monday night. There were about 100 inmates, nuns, orphans and infirm women, and they became panic-stricken, and two women and nine girls perished in the flames.

The play of the "Two Orphans" seems fated to create uproars. During the recent heavy gale in Portland, when the top of Music Hall was blown off, the play was in progress, and only the presence of mind of the chief actress prevented a serious panic. Christmas night, at the National Theatre in Washington, and Kate Claxton was on the stage as at Brooklyn, when a man fainted in the gallery. The cry of "fight" was raised, which was understood as "fire," and a panic at once ensued, the building being quickly vacated by 1200 persons, and a few people were slightly injured. At this rate persons will hesitate about going to witness this ill-fated play.

Thomas Hancock of Windsor Locks, aged 14, recently had his hand flattened out like a buckwheat cake by having it caught between two 1600-pound rollers at the paper mills.

There were 639 vessels and 155 lives lost on the great lakes this year. The number of disasters is 417 less than last year. The value of property lost was about $1,300,000.

Daniel Prince, of Agawam, celebrated his 92d birthday last Friday, and died on Wednesday of this week. He leaves a twin brother in Goshen, who is now insane.

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George H. Newton of Monson, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said George H. Newton is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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JOSHUA TRACY, Adm.

Monson, Dec. 5th, 1876. 3w39

THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 9, 1876. 5w37

GRAND ASSORTMENT OF

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OF THE

PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL,

At G. H. APPLETON'S. 37tf

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the corporators of this Bank will be held at their office on Monday, January 8, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LEONARD GREEN, Treasurer.

HIS NEW YEAR CALL.

We did not have the pleasure of accompanying Mr. Finkhouser on this eventful journey, and his own accounts of its events are somewhat too confused to be implicitly relied on. But his diary was taken from his vest pocket, and its brief entries afforded an interesting study of the gradual transition from the cold formalities and conventionalities of the first calls to the cordiality and hearty frendliness and intimacy of the latter and closing calls. Mr. Finkhouser was not an old veteran caller, this being his first New Year's out, and his diary is all the more interesting on this account. It appears that Mr. Finkhouser, anxious to improve, made an entry of his salutations, as he returned to the carriage after each visit, and it is quite apparent that he did his best to improve on every effort. And here is the way he improved.

11.15 a. m.—"Ah-haw-aw, yes, yes; Happy New Year, Miss Dresseldorf, Happy New Year, Happy New Year; many happy returns of the day. Haw, yes, to be sure. Good morning."

11.25 a. m.—"Miss M'Kerrel, permit me to wish you a Happy New Year. Tears and clouds in the outside world, smiles and light wherever you are. Thank you; I shall be only too much honored."

11.50 a. m.—"Ah, my dear Miss Bolianauack, I have the inexpressible felicity to wish you a Happy New Year. The light and smiles of your presence dislocates the sombre clouds and dismal tears of the weather god."

[It was evident that Mr. Finkhouser thought he had just about got it, as all his subsequent efforts were modeled upon the above.—Note by translator.]

12.40—My dear Mish Binnington, I have thine expressible felicity t' wish you a-a happy New Year. The smiles aud light fyour presence dispates the sombre clouds an' dismal tears of th' weather god."

2.30 p. m.—"Ah! mdear Mish Washington, f'y'low me t' cail you so, I have inexpressible flicity t'wish you happy New Year. Thlight an schmilesh f'your bri presence dishpates the sombre elods and dismal tear of thweather god."

3.35 p. m.—"Howdy, howdy, Mish Millery! Wish may have th' flicitable expressitive t' wish ye happy n'y'er, fack! Th' bri' shimlesh an' light f'your preselee dishlocates elomber souds an' tearful dismals of threather gog."

4.40 p. m.—"Howja fine y'self? ie! 'm all ri'. Have 'nfeliseible 'spression 'twishye halpy newy'r. Hoope doodle! I guess not! Shimlesh f'your presesh disloeatesh weathe gog! Goobby, gubbye. Be good t'yerself."

And at this point the entries, which continue some distance further, become unintelligible.
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Palmer, Jan. 7, 1875. 45tf

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Dec. 11, 1876. 1tf

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